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QUAKES ROCK CITIES IN CALIFORNIA

U. S. POLICY IN 1926 WAS HELP TO BUSINESS

Railroads Now Earning Fair
Incomes as Result of
Little Interference

WAS ERA OF EXPANSION

Manufacturers Extended
Trade by Help of Fixed
Export Agreements

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Washington — The existence of a surplus in the treasury does not tell the story of the relationship between government and business in the year just coming to a close. It tells only of a repression of extravagance and general productivity of income tax rates. The basic influences which have emanated from the government and given to business as a whole the stimulus so necessary in an era of fiscal policy. They concern the field expansion are somewhat unrelated to fiscal policy. They concern the field of legislative interference and administrative investigation through commissions and bureaus charged with regulatory functions.

Take, for example, the railroads of the United States. They can be changed overnight from paying propositions to heavy losers if the sources of their incomes are suddenly changed. The roads today are in better condition than they have been at any time since the war. Their opportunity to earn what they consider a fair return has not been impeded notwithstanding the general cry from the west for a reduction in freight rates. This has been a vital factor in American prosperity because the holders of railroad securities are scattered far and wide. Not only are the owners of railroads to be found among numerous individuals who have put their savings in railroad securities but institutions which have funds to invest are invested heavily in railroad stocks and bonds.

LET RAILROADS ALONE

Now it may be that this wide distribution of securities had had an influence or it may be that in the general confusion of the farm problem the matter of lower freight rates has not been given the emphasis of other years but the fact remains that year has gone by and the railroads have been in a large sense let alone, and they want to be let alone, arguing that under recent decisions of the supreme court, the valuation of their properties must take into consideration "spot reproduction values" or the cost of replacement in present day terms.

Take the next field—the manufacturing industries of the country. The government has provided certain advantages which have stimulated export trade as for example the combinations made possible under the Webb-Warren. Prices can be fixed for export agreement made in the foreign field which would not be allowed in domestic trade. America is just beginning to reap some of these advantages. In fact some big business men are beginning to ask that something be done to permit them to add data on costs of production and the fixing of prices in domestic trade. Some of them suggest that in some of the largest products a regulatory body could be set up to protect the public against exorbitant prices. The tastefulness of competition in large industry is really at the bottom of the theory—it is as yet a theory though it shows which way the wind is blowing. It is blowing toward combination, efficiency and economy of production.

TARIFF QUESTION
Next in importance is the operation of the tariff law. Here too, while there may be differences of opinion on the wisdom of certain tariff schedules, and domestic prices may be higher in some instances than they would be if foreign competition were to be allowed, the dependence which American industry has put on the tariff all cannot be overestimated and whenever a year goes by and the tariff is not tinkered with, these captains of industry breathe a prayer of thanks.

There is nevertheless much more agitation about the tariff than the protective tariff school would like to admit. The outlook with reference to tariff revision cannot be said to be clear as it might otherwise be in period of Republican rule. For the quest for a change in tariff are coming from elements in the Republican party. Some are interested in the economics of war debt payments and some are concerned with vast amount of money being lent European countries whose need is an outlet for their products is held as a reason for tariff changes.

MANY MERGERS
The attitude of the Washington administration toward mergers and trusts is one of the influences little discussed but nevertheless important in retrospect of what has happened to forecast of what is going to happen. These are days of mergers. The government recognizes more fully perhaps than ever before that it is best disturbing to an industry suddenly to haul it before the courts in a antitrust suit. It was considered political strategy in the old days

\$11,863,000 FOR STATE ROADS IN 1926

cries peace on battle site



President Coolidge arriving at the New Jersey capital for his address on the sesquicentennial of the battle of Trenton in which he pleaded for cooperation among nations for world peace. Behind him, Mrs. Coolidge.

Sponge Squads Wink As Gotham Welcomes 1927

New York—(P)—Broadway gave the new year a wet welcome. There was a steady rain outside and prohibition agents had orders not to disturb cabarets, night clubs and hotels.

PANIC STAMPEDES CROWD IN LONDON

Revels Before St. Paul's Cathedral Broken by Rout; Cause Is Unknown

London—(P)—New Year's eve revels in front of St. Paul's cathedral ended in a panic which starting from some unknown cause, swept the great crowd down Ludgate hill in wild rout. Women and children were trampled and kicked others fainted and some of those thrown down were cut by broken bottles with which the street was strewn.

The stampede seems to have been saved from becoming a disaster only through police precautions and by the presence of a proportion of cool-headed persons among the throng.

The crowd had gathered before the cathedral, in accordance with custom to celebrate the coming of the New Year. The fact that it was unusually large with a big rowdy element, led the police to call up reinforcements which checked the panic and shepherded terrified women and children to safety.

Ambulances removed a half dozen persons to the hospitals. The affair had a sobering effect on the merry-makers and they quickly melted away, going to their homes much earlier than usual on New Year's morning.

"ROLLING CLUB" BEGUN BY PARLIAMENT MEMBER

London—(P)—A Rolling club has been started by a member of Parliament and several fellow members were admitted before parliament adjourned. The Rolling is supposed to be a cure for "liverishness" and is done in the morning in the bedroom, the seeker after health placing a sheet on the floor and with arms stretched overhead, rolling back and forth for some minutes. The founder of the club declares the treatment stirs the acid in the body, improves the liver and leaves a healthy glow.

3 MILLION AID GIVEN CITIES AND COUNTIES

\$1,865,000 Aid to Towns,
Cities and Villages; \$1,-
441,000 to Counties

Madison—(P)—Expenditures of \$11,863,000 for state trunk highway development are reported by the state highway commission for the past year through J. T. Donaghay, engineer.

"After returning \$1,863,000 to the towns, cities and villages," the report said, "for upkeep of their local roads and streets, and \$1,441,000 to the counties for the improvement of the county trunk highways, the balance of \$11,863,000 was expended on the state trunk highway system in accordance with the various provisions of the law."

"The 10,000 miles state trunk highway system was adequately maintained, marked and signed at a cost slightly over \$4,000,000, an average cost of \$400 per mile. About 250 miles was surface treated with light tars.

CONSTRUCTION FOR YEAR

"The following construction was carried out:

"Bridges built, 211—or which number 65 were more than 50 feet in length, at a total cost of \$1,675,000.

"Miles of concrete road, 204—built at an average cost of \$28,650 per mile, including grading and culverts. The average thickness was seven inches, and the average cost per square yard was \$1.94. This price is lower than in any other American state for like work.

"Miles of road, 225—surfaced with full depth crushed gravel or stone, constructed at an average cost of approximately \$7,000 per mile, including grading and culverts.

"Miles of road, 800—with new light gravel surface or gravel resurfacing, was constructed at an average cost of approximately \$2,000 per mile.

"The condition of the 10,000 miles trunk highway system, at the end of 1926 is as follows:

2,070 miles are surfaced with cement concrete.

115 miles are surfaced with bituminous macadam.

410 miles are bituminous surface treated gravel.

5,275 miles are gravel or fine crushed stone.

150 miles are sand clay surfaced.

1,520 miles remain natural earth roads unsurfaced with any all-weather surfacing.

"Our estimate of highways available for 1927 use of the state trunk highway system is estimated at \$24,566,000."

FARMERS LIVING COSTS AVERAGE \$1,597 YEARLY

Washington, D. C.—(P)—Living expenses of farm families average \$1,597 a year, the department of agriculture has determined after a survey. The sons and daughters cost more to clothe than the farmer and his wife, and the daughters clothes cost more than the sons.

The average sized family sharing the expense was about 4½ persons.

Food accounted for two-fifths of the living costs; clothing, 14.7 per cent;

12.5 per cent operation goods, 13.3 per cent. Husbands and wives were credited with an annual expenditure of \$50 each for clothing. The workday was found to be 11.3 hours for the farmer and 11.4 for the housewife.

"TWO WOMEN WOUNDED

Two sisters were wounded by a stray bullet fired by a celebrant as they leaned from a window in their home in Brooklyn.

Churches were crowded as well as night clubs. Many churches gave special musical programs which were broadcast and chimes in some instances were played until dawn.

The 3 a. m. curfew for night clubs was suspended for the night and the clubs were permitted to remain open until 8 a. m.

Chester P. Mills, federal prohibition administrator who had announced that no spectacular raids were planned, left the city for the weekend.

Agents, however, were said to have patrolled Broadway in a perfumery manner, gathering obvious evidence but generally ignoring the night clubs.

The excessive expense with no money available was given as the reason.

Fear of poisoned liquor had little effect on the drinkers. Alcoholic easies treated at Bellevue hospital alone, in the last week reached 163 patients, while the total of deaths from liquor for the year in New York city was 750 of which 47 were since Christmas morning.

KAER AND KELLY MAY ATTEND U. S. ACADEMY

New York—(P)—Morton Kaer of Southern California, and Bill Kelly of Montana, may follow Wally Marks of Chicago, to the United States Military Academy. Dispatches from the Pacific coast said Kaer and Kelly, both of whom have established reputations in the backfield, had accepted appointments.

Conch "Bill" Jones seems likely to find himself in the enviable position of being able to confront the enemy with a fresh backfield for every period.

"Moral energy and capital from other nations," the message says, "will always be welcomed in Mexico with the only condition that of fulfilling our laws and the only limitation of not absorbing our national interests."

Uncertainty continues to prevail as to what will happen, now that the laws have gone into effect. They provide that the oil lands of foreign owned companies which did not apply for confirmatory concessions before midnight Friday night shall revert to the Mexican government. Whether the government will actually go so far as seizure, however remains to be seen.

The principal foreign companies have refused to make the required applications for confirmation of properties acquired prior to 1917, the date of adoption of the present Mexican constitution. The United States government has insisted the Mexican

government cannot by retroactive enactment revoke titles lawfully acquired before 1917.

In addition to the oil situation President Calles in his message touched on the application of the Mexican religious regulations which have been denounced by the Vatican as "persecution."

He had the same sincere respect, he declared for all manifestations of religious creed or feeling and he denied the government deserved the destruction of or was attempting to destroy any religious faith, as asserted by "religious reactionaries."

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GOOLIDGE EXTENDS
WELCOME TO BIRTH
OF ANOTHER YEAR

Washington, D. C.—(P)—Having passed another milestone in the rapid march of time, citizens of the national capital, led by President Coolidge, united Saturday to extend a welcome to the birth of another year.

Following his usual custom, President Coolidge set the example for friendly reunions by remaining away from his daily tasks long enough to hold the annual New Year's reception at the White House.

After spending an hour or two in his office going over his mail, he planned to join Mrs. Coolidge and begin the reception of diplomats, members of the cabinet, the judiciary and congress, and other officials.

This program was to continue for an hour and a half and, following a 30 minute luncheon intermission, the general public was to be admitted for a handshake greeting from the president and his wife.

Prospects of an early settlement of the Nicaraguan and Mexican questions do not appear bright and President Coolidge has appealed to the press of the country to show an "American attitude" and stand behind the administration efforts to uphold existing standards of international law.

The civil strife in Nicaragua where American naval forces have been landed to protect American lives and property, and the controversy over the new Mexican oil and land laws, which took effect last midnight remain in status quo as to what the country's policy is concerned, but both questions are developing new turns with regard to the individual parties concerned.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT

Adolfo Diaz, conservative president of Nicaragua, who has been recognized by the United States, is marshalling his forces to stay the advance of the liberal army headed by Juan B. Sacasa, former vice president who is recognized by Mexico, after having denied charges that he was receiving aid from American bankers, and refused a mediation offer by his neighbor, Costa Rica.

His statement drew a rejoinder from Dr. T. S. Vaca, Sacasa's agent in Washington, that "Nicaragua owes nothing to the bankers but the continued control of the vital agencies of the government."

"Child health was uniformly more satisfactory," the report stated, "and it is believed that when the final figures for the year are at hand they will show a notable decrease in infant mortality. These gains have been secured largely through preventive measures."

"On the other hand, there was again recorded an increase in early adult deaths from such causes as heart disease, kidney and liver diseases, cancer, apoplexy and arterial disease in general."

"The Wisconsin state board of health has strongly recommended medical examinations, annually or often, for a careful physical stock-taking. It sees in this program a profound influence for longer life and diminished suffering and expense for Wisconsin people."

"The state's child health program promises great rewards in stronger children and a finer adulthood. The major activities are conducted through child health centers, infant hygiene classes in schools, advisory services for prenatal cases, and the work of maternity and infancy nurses."

"The Child Welfare Special, a motorized health center, concluded in November its fifth and last annual tour in rural districts, giving health examinations for children and prenatal cases. Its 1926 program resulted in 4,943 examinations, and the total for the five years reached 23,570."

A new venture this year was the examination of children who were to enter school for the first time, in order that any deficiencies found might be corrected so that the utmost efficiency may mark their school life.

"The highest possibilities for this child health work, it is admitted, may be looked for in the next ten or twenty years when the children examined, and the children of mothers having had this service, reach maturity."

"The report of the public health nursing branch of the Department shows that 37 counties are employing public health nurses or have authorized them, and that 218 health nurses were employed by voluntary and public health agencies in 54 cities."

"Nursing education was continued through the bureau of that name, which at present has on its rolls 5,565 nurses who hold certificates from the State Board of Health."

But if the loop was not guilty it was enough, theatres, hotels, restaurants, and cafes entering to thousands who welcomed the baby year with the usual ceremonies.

It was estimated that probably half a million dollars was spent during the night for charge and table accessories at the downtown hotels and cafes. More than 18,000 guests paid \$145,000 for places in seven leading hotels alone.

**LUSE WILL PRESIDE AT
HURLEY RAID HEARING**

Superior—(P)—Federal Judge Claude Luse will preside at the federal grand jury hearing at Madison in Feb. 10, when the case of the 29 persons involved in temporary padlock proceedings instituted in the Hurley raid of Dec. 23 are brought to issue. It was announced here late Friday by Stanley M. Ryan, assistant United States district attorney. Judge Luse has been warned against performing any duties of the court for a month. He but recently returned from treatment for a thyroid ailment at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

2 CITIES CHEER WHEN
RIVAL BOXERS CLASH

New York—(P)—More than a chance the featherweight boxing championship is at stake Saturday night when "Red" Chapman and Benny Bass seek to establish rights as leading contenders. A rivalry of cities is involved, with Boston standing solidly behind Chapman, and Philadelphia rooting

just as enthusiastically for Bass.

LOSS PLACED AT MORE THAN ONE MILLION

More Than Half Hundred
Shocks Are Felt by Cities
of Imperial Valley

NO DEATHS REPORTED

Calexico and Mexicali
apparently Bear Brunt
Heavy Earth Tremors

Calexico, Calif.—(P)—Earthquake numbering over half a hundred, robbing the Imperial valley at intervals about two minutes since 12:18 Saturday morning and still continuing at 4:45, badly damaged Calexico and Mexicali, adjacent border cities, causing damage which it is estimated will approximate over \$1,0

**REMAN SAFETY
SCHOOL WILL HOLD
SEVEN MEETINGS**

Meeting Will Be Called
on Feb. 9, Directors Decide

Three general sessions and four sectional meetings will be held at Appleton Reman Safety school to be started at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, as decided at the meeting of the active committee of the school yesterday afternoon at the Appleton vocational school. The committee was empowered by the safety school committee to arrange the program.

Classes will be held each Wednesday from Feb. 9 to March 30, with exception of Ash Wednesday. All the sections will meet together on first night, sometime during the middle of the course and at the final ion. A banquet and program will be given at the closing meeting.

Our sectional meetings for the pulp and paper, metal, wood, king and public utilities, will be held for special instruction. Hugh Corbett, representative from Appleton Chamber of Commerce on the committee, suggested that the final banquets could be held separately. The banquets will be held at a joint meeting following.

H. Jennings, general chairman of the school, was appointed to consider the feasibility of the plan.

Other members of their commit-

tee to discuss subjects to be studied at a meeting of the executive committee at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the vocational school. The pulp and paper section committee will meet with Henry Boon, chairman, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the school.

Those present at the meeting were Jennings, general chairman, Mr. Morse of the pulp and paper section; E. Menzel, representing the Wisconsin Industrial commission; H. G. Noyes, general secretary of the safety school; Herb Helling, representing the vocational school; and Mr. Corbett.

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**STATE KEEPS UP
DRIVE FOR PURE
SUPPLY OF FOOD**

Thousands of Inspections
Have Been Made By Food
Commissioner's Department

MADISON, WIS., — (AP) — Continuation of the policy of strict law enforcement in maintaining safe food and drug supplies will be the aim of the dairy and food commissioner during the coming year.

Harry Kuester, commissioner, in outlining his plans for 1927, also reviewed the work of the commission during the past year, citing the thousands of inspections made by agents in the interests of pure food.

"Food inspectors during the past two years," he said, "made 2279 inspections of bakeries, 384 inspections of bottlers, 752 inspections of canning factories, 92 inspections of cold storage warehouses, 771 inspections of confectioneries, and 588 other inspections. They collected a goodly number of the 4,587 samples of foods, drugs, paints and linseed oil samples submitted to the laboratory and assisted in numerous prosecutions either as complainants or in some other manner."

"Outstanding features in food control work during the past several years are the work performed in the canning factories of the state and a strict enforcement of the provisions of the cold storage act. The work in the canning factories is primarily along the line of sanitation with some attention paid to quality. In connection with the canning industry it is of interest that over one-half of the peas canned in the United States are canned in Wisconsin and that the state is rapidly forging to the front in the canning of other vegetables, beans, corn and beets.

The work in connection with the en-

forcement of the cold storage act covered not only the sanitary storing and proper labeling of articles of food that go into cold storage, but a rigid enforcement of the terms of the law in regard to the sale of cold storage foods, especially cold storage eggs.

One of the ends sought in the passage of the cold storage act was to establish confidence in cold storage products.

That is to make a virtue of cold storage. But some engaged in operating cold storage warehouses and selling cold storage products have been unwilling to assist in bringing about a condition prospective of confidence in cold storage goods.

Their desire for immediate gain has led them to se-

lect the best of cold storage eggs and either sell them as fresh eggs or strictly fresh eggs or encourage the retailer to sell them as fresh eggs, thus leaving the inferior quality of cold storage eggs to be stored as cold storage, a policy which if continued will further injure the reputation of cold storage goods, hence retard development of a necessary industry."

**167 MILLION FISH
PLANTED IN STATE
LAKES AND RIVERS**

Conservation Commission Re-
views Efforts to Help
Sportsmen

MADISON, WIS., — (AP) — Successful operation in each of the four divisions of the state department of conservation is reported in a review of the past year includes favorable comments on forest fire prevention and fish replacing.

"The plans of the department for future growth," the report said, "carry an assurance to the citizens of Wisconsin that their needs in the conservation field will be fully taken care of and that Wisconsin will possess in this connection facilities as good as those offered by any in the Union."

"Approximately 167,000,000 fish of all varieties were planted in the waters of the state by the Commission during 1926. Of this number \$300,000 were brook trout; 3,000,000 brown trout; 1,000,000 rainbow trout. All of the trout planted were of fingerling size. This year's trout planting put Wisconsin in the lead in its efforts to restore the waters of the state and to keep the more than three thousand trout streams in first class condition for the angler.

"The inland lakes also received atten-

tion. Millions of pike fry, bass fingerlings from the hatcheries and the Mississippi river, muskies and pan-

**MOSELLE MITHRA CULT
LIVED IN ROMAN DAYS?**

TREVES, RHINELAND — (AP) — A shrine to the Persian god of light, Mithra, has been discovered at the foot of the Mountain of the Holy Cross near Treves by the Archaeological Commission of the Rhineland.

This discovery would appear to confirm the hypothesis that the Mithra cult was in vogue in the valley of the Moselle and throughout the Rhine country during the Roman occupation.

The excavated shrine contained a collapsed altar of Jurassic lime-stone with the Phrygian cap and the dagger, which were the insignia of the god.

"Another building of good size is the Service Memorial Institute with a contemplated expenditure of \$200,000 for the completed project. This will constitute an important addition to the service rendered by Wisconsin's General Hospital. The building will consist principally of research laboratories of a medical and surgical nature.

"The practical laboratories of the University Medical college will be the hospital where the results of re-

search work will be applied for the benefit of humanity."

The wing on the present chemistry laboratory, costing about \$400,000, is also contemplated for the coming year and contracts for construction will probably be executed soon, he said. Other buildings, including the normal school at Oshkosh now under construction, and a normal school building at River Falls, represent a total expenditure of \$475,000 when combined with the university extension at Milwaukee, should be included in a review of the last and the prospects for 1927, he said.

"For the penal and charitable institutions of the state," he said, "buildings at the state prison, the Northern Hospital for the Insane, the State Public School at Sparta and the Tomahawk Lake Tuberculosis camp have been put under construc-

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**MANY APPLICATIONS FOR
CIVIL SERVICE JOBS**

MADISON, WIS., — (AP) — More applications for civil service examinations were received by the state civil service during 1926 than during any previous year, according to a resume of the period prepared by A. E. Garey, secretary and chief examiner.

To check, and stop so far as possible, the tendency to increase the number of positions in the state service, the commission has made a careful analysis and prepared specifications for all places of employment in the classified service.

The commission has developed a definite policy with respect to salaries and wages for state employees.

"During the past year the com-

mission conducted 76 open competitive examinations with 3665 appli-

cants," the report stated. "Of this number 3052 submitted and approximately 2000 received a passing mark. 489 persons registered for unskilled labor positions making a total of 4094 persons who made formal application for employment thru this department during the past year. The

examination work has covered many skilled trades, various technical and professional positions, custodial and welfare activities and all types and grades of clerical service.

"The civil service law requires that examination shall be held simultaneously in at least one convenient point in each county of the state. This makes it necessary for the department to engage the services of local examiners in addition to using various amounts of office time and supplies in preparing, checking and dis-

patching, and later re-checking packages of examination material for some 70 centers throughout the state.

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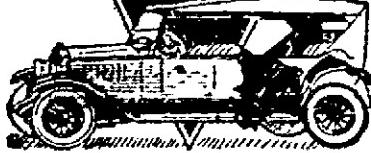
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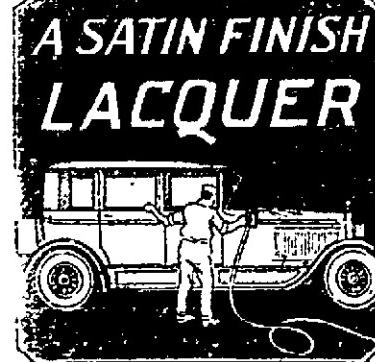
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Vice President of Company
Pays Tribute to Master
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A great tribute to Harry Houdini, world renowned magician, born in Appleton, is paid by Thomas Buckner, first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, in a letter to McGowan and Baker, local agents for the company. The letter follows:

"When Harry Houdini died a nation mourned. Hundreds of other magicians have died in past years but perhaps you remember none of them. The world knows little about what happens to the rank and file of common magicians but Houdini was different."

"He put his heart and soul into his work. Born in Appleton, he spent the early days of his childhood there. Later he started with a circus as a child. He pushed ahead rapidly in his work until he was recognized as superior to the ordinary magician. He was lauded everywhere for his brave fight against fake spiritualists."

"He won the respect and admiration of the public in many lands. He was a student and was tireless, honest and fearless in his ambition to excel. It was the pleasure of our office to meet Mr. Houdini during one of his visits to our home office here in New York in his search for life insurance and we were impressed by his strong personality and his many sided versatility."

"Charitable and kindly in the extreme, he was at the same time a good business man protecting his family and his business by insurance in the New York Life Insurance company, amounting to \$80,000."

"We cannot refrain from writing you at this length of the great Harry Houdini. He was modest in many respects. On some of his tricks he had spent years of patient study and experiment. One stage trick which lasted only four minutes required the better part of his life to perfect."

"We believe you will be interested to know that this king of magicians was insured in the New York Life insurance company, which you so ably represent in Appleton."

(signed) "Thomas A. Buckner."

WESTERN LUMBER MILLS
HAVE CEASED OPERATING

In its weekly review of the lumber market, the American Lumberman, Chicago, says:

Two important developments in the lumber markets during the last week were the shutdown of West Coast softwood operations and the curtailment of southern hardwood production as a result of rainstorms.

Softwood producers everywhere during the last year had to sell at prices that were too low, largely because of the heavy output of western mills, and curtailment there will do much to bring mill return to a fairer level. While hardwood output has not been excessive, good weather during the late fall stimulated production at a time when demand was slow, and caused weakness, so that the present bad weather in the hardwood belt is bound to stiffer quotations.

The softwood mills during the fifty weeks ended Dec. 18 had shipped the full equivalent of their production, so that they have no surplus stocks as they enter the new year, and distributors' stocks have been kept to the minimum. Demand has naturally been below production during the last few weeks, and may continue so until buyers generally begin stocking up for spring trade. The outlook is for an early start on spring buying, as late reports from mill and distributing centers tell of heavy inquiry. Some of this would of course be for the purpose of pricing inventories, but it has resulted in a good deal of business being placed on the books of the softwood mills for shipment early in January. It is generally admitted that softwood prices are at their low point, and early buyers will this have an advantage.

Hardwood buying has been slow, and some mills have recently been willing to grant price concessions. Most of them, however, have been holding their quotations firmly and passing up orders, and it is not possible to buy at all freely at the low range. The probability of a heavy curtailment in mill output will put new strength in the list. Stocks of manufacturing consumers are reported to be low, and prospects are for resumption of heavy buying as soon as the results of the furniture and automobile shows enable these groups to gauge the style trends.

POINCARE SPENDS 16

HOURLY RAILY ON JOB

Paris—(AP)—Premier Poincare, Minister of Finance, puts in hours a day at his job, either at his office or at home. Unless forced to attend an official luncheon or dinner, he rarely spends over twenty minutes at the table. His beverage is water. And he does not smoke.

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Business Prospects For 1927 Good, Says Babson

Babson Park, Mass.—"What is generally regarded as the most prosperous year the United States has ever witnessed has just closed. It is true that certain localities and certain industries have not been up to par, but the success of the others has been so marked that the total volume of trade has exceeded anything ever known."

"The concerns that have made money have preeminently been those which have used the most efficient methods. Those which have continued their antiquated operations have been more or less of a failure. That a very large proportion of companies have been working on progressive and efficient lines is evident. Compared with ten years ago our total efficiency has been immeasurably improved and there is no question in my mind that this trend will continue to the untold advantage of our country. This improvement in operation is due (1) to far reaching inventions and progressive methods, and (2) to economic saving and increased efficiency through Prohibition. The amount of goods produced per worker is 50% more than he produced a few years ago."

CHART SHOWS POSITION

"That the year has been a huge success is evident from nearly every statistical measurement. A brief resume of the chart of American Business will emphasize this point. January, 1926, saw business receding from an unprecedented height reached in December, 1925. A rather general recession through May, but business was in good volume. June showed a good recovery which has extended through October. The index of general business stood at 130 in December, 1925. This record was almost reached last August and September and was equaled in October. The low point in business during 1926 was recorded at 112 May which is considerably greater than 87, the low point in 1925."

"As to how long good business will be enjoyed, this depends on the attitude of the people. If they become intoxicated with their past success and attempt in 1927 to inflate the situation still further, there will be trouble. Certainly it will be a mistake to build stores, apartments and offices at the rate of the last few years. Moreover, it is dangerous to push the automobile output at top speed indefinitely. Other cautionary factors might be mentioned; but the people of the nation have it within their power to advance in such moderation that 1927, while probably not so good as 1926, will be a satisfactory year."

"It will, however, be spotty. For that matter, 1926 was spotty. Many lines and companies did not do at all well, as I explained at the outset. During the coming year we may expect more activity in some lines and territories which have had a rest period, and less activity in certain others which have been expanding too fast."

COMMODITY PRICE TREND

"Throughout the past year there has been one notable tendency. In former booms commodity prices have smartly advanced. During the past twelve month period they have declined. This is but a confirmation of what I have repeatedly suggested—namely that prices as a whole must come down. Not that I expect them to revert immediately to the old pre-war level. Whatever downward movement there will be gradual, but none the less persistent. Of course there will be temporary buoyant periods. Even now, agricultural prices may firm up, it seems to me that current agricultural prices are unjustified by present condition. The weakness in the prices of cotton and wheat must not be taken as a criterion of the general agricultural price movement. The early part of 1927 should witness an advance in the price for grains."

"Industrial prices present a rather different picture—more in keeping with the longer trend above noted. The downward trend which persisted during 1926 should continue in 1927. Upward movement of any proportions will probably be confined to a few individual products which may be affected by unusual conditions."

"Industrial prices movement should be more or less steady, but trending into lower ground."

Labor OUTLOOK GOOD

"Labor conditions throughout 1926 have been particularly satisfactory, both from the standpoint of the employer and that of the employee. Few strikes were reported than in any year since 1914. Employment has been good and the purchasing power of wage earners the largest ever known. When you compare the union wage scales with the cost of living, you find a remarkable increase in what the average wage-earner's dollar will buy. Take, for instance, 1920 as a starting point with a dollar buying 100 cents of goods; in 1921, the purchasing power increased nearly 20 per cent and held about the same in 1922. Since then it has risen almost steadily so that today the average union wage-earner can buy at least 45 per cent more goods with his wages than he could seven years ago. Moreover, employment has held up very well so that the total amount paid in wages during the past year was relatively large. The important point, however, has been the big buying power of wages, due to the fact that commodity prices have gone down, whereas wages have at least held their own."

"The labor outlook for the coming year is not quite so good. In the first place, there are a number of wage agreements maturing especially during April, May and June which are likely to bring about some disagreements. Chief among these is the soft coal dispute. The Jacksonville agreement expires April and many authorities feel that a strike will be resorted to. The fact is, however, that a sufficiently large portion of the soft coal mines are not unionized so that

shortage. The non-union mines can supply enough coal for the country if they have to. Certainly it will be hard for the miners to make any worth-while gains through a strike this year."

"With the general downward trend of commodity prices, it is inevitable that wages eventually will also have to be lowered somewhat. We hope they will not have to be cut in proportion to commodity prices. Business men have come to realize that reduction of wages is the last step in economy and should be used only in the utmost necessity. The wider we can keep the distribution of buying power, the more prosperous one will be."

WHERE TO SELL

"In general, it can be said that during the first part of 1927 business should be better in the industrial centers than in the agricultural centers. More specifically, the East and Middle West will be the most favorable sections on which to concentrate sales. Of course, it is conceded that the purchasing power of the farmer will be somewhat lower at first. As already remarked, however, agricultural prices may strengthen somewhat and this would later lead to improved sentiment in farming localities. Even now, potato growing regions and, to a less extent, some of the wheat region and a few other localities should offer fair markets. However,

the prices of agricultural products now fail to show the proper relation to the general level of commodity prices. Those interested in distribution should energetically seek sales in manufacturing cities. Remember that when the present expansion period ultimately gives way to a period of readjustment, the manufacturing centers will presumably be early to decline. Such a reaction does not appear imminent, but the sound basic policy is to secure business in these localities while the opportunity is there."

"Tendencies are fairly encouraging in the Southwest, including the southern part of the Pacific Coast territory; the Pacific Northwest; some of the Lake States; portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic section, with some indications of improvement in the Carolinas. Parts of Texas and New Mexico are very interesting. I believe Texas localities will be the scene of noteworthy economic developments during the next few years."

INDUSTRIES IN 1927

"Activity in industries varies considerably as we enter 1927. The margin of profits has become narrower because of extreme competition, lower prices, etc. Activity in the agricultural implements group is declining, because of the indicated lower purchasing power of farmers. Production in the automobile industry has fallen considerably and is expected to be more or less quiet during the first half of 1927. The position of this industry during the second half will depend upon the extent of competition and price cutting. Mergers of some of the smaller companies should occur."

INVESTMENT SITUATION

"The investment situation is in a most interesting position. An extraordinary abundance of funds has come into two camps. One is afraid of what will happen if instalment selling continues; the other is afraid of what will happen if instalment business should be stopped. Moreover, both sides have ample grounds for their fears. Instalment business in the long run may not increase the total volume of trade, but it certainly changes the character of trade. Through the instalment plan, people can buy larger units—automobiles instead of clothes' radios instead of movie pictures. What is more, business at present is adjusted to that kind of buying and any slackening in instalment business would mean a change in the kind of goods that are bought. In fact, number of the large industries in the country would shut down immediately if a sudden stoppage in instalment business came about."

"On the other hand, there is the danger that comes from having a large proportion of people in debt. Not only is merchandising on a credit basis more expensive, but it is potentially hazardous when large numbers of people mortgage future incomes which they are not even sure they are going to receive. Hence, business at the moment is like the man who had a bull by the tail. It is afraid to hang on and does not care to let go."

"I believe there is one solution. That solution is pointed to us by the success of the Christmas Clubs. The depositors in these clubs last year accumulated over \$400,000,000 in weekly or monthly instalments. They used the instalment plan, but with two distinct differences: (1) Instead of paying interest on their money, most of them received interest. (2) Instead of buying at top prices, they can go into the stores with ready cash and get the benefit of every bargain."

"It is a safe estimate that if these people use ordinary care in shopping they can get at least 10 per cent or 15 per cent more for the money they spend than will the others who ride while they pay." The solution of the instalment buying problem lies in instalment saving and buying. There is no reason why the plan should be limited to Christmas. We can have an automobile club maturing in the spring when people want to buy cars; there are already some vacation clubs with the year maturing the first of July or August; there can be a going-away-winter's club; a seasonal clothing club; a coal club. In fact, everything that now is bought on instalments could be bought to a better advantage by the savings club plan.

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"Summing up, the prospects for the year as I see them are reasonably good. I do not expect a banner year from the standpoint of profits, but certainly there is the opportunity to make 1927 a good year. The weakest link in the situation is the prevailing tendency to get into debt. If this continues, there is nothing that can prevent a reaction. No banking system has ever been devised that will

make it safe for people to borrow more than they can pay back. No matter how respectable debt may be made and how popular it may be to over-extend one's credit, pay-day sometimes will come. Let this year be 1927, the year when you get out of debt. Do it gradually if you must, but get started today at whittling down whatever obligations you have around your neck."

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"In certain instances this may not be so bad, provided the buyer intends to disregard later fluctuations in business or security quotations and continues with his purchase because he believes in the long growth future of the company. However, the present comfortable conditions cannot always continue."

"The fact that holders have vast amounts of stocks which they are not selling suggests a top-heavy situation which will some day become very pronounced, and when business slackens the careless buyer will be very much disappointed."

"In this connection, let me say that it is no time to hold stocks on margin. I again reiterate that this is the year when one should get out of debt. To be in debt when business has advanced so far in its expansion period simply means that the debtor has a rope around his neck, and one of these

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HALLOWEEN MISCHIEF IS SUPPLANTED BY MOVIES

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NEWS OF NEENAH AND MENASHA

SOCIETY

INSTALL OFFICERS
OF MASONIC LODGESNeenah Chapter, Kane Lodge
and Eastern Star Seat New
Leaders

Neenah—Officers of Kane Masons Lodge, Neenah Chapter and Eastern Stars were installed Friday evening at an open service in Masonic temple. Officers of Kane Lodge installed were Elmer Huber, worshipful master; Earl Thompson, senior warden; James Mellett, junior warden; E. C. Arneemann, treasurer; John Roberts, secretary; Harold Nooyan, senior deacon; Alvin Staffeld, junior deacon; Hugo Krueger, tyler; Viggo Sorenson, senior steward; Arthur Richter, junior steward; and Frank Kellogg, trustee for three years.

Officers of the Chapter are George Klunk, high priest; Clarence Arneemann, king Julius Reels, scribe; E. C. Arneemann, treasurer; O. W. Jones, secretary; H. C. Schultz, captain of the host; William Stacker, principal sejourner; Sam Williams, captain of the royal arch; Hugo Krueger, third veil; Lee Boehm, second veil; Frank Otis, first veil; Charles Schultz, sentinel.

Officers of the Eastern Star are Anna Sharpless, worthy matron; Ralph Luther, worthy patron; Elda Rhodes, assistant matron; Maud Jersild, conductress; Eva Staffeld, assistant conductress; Louise Elwers, chaplain; Bernice Rasmussen, marshal; Helen Arneemann, organist; Nelle Douglas, secretary; Dora Jorgenson, treasurer; Louise Simpson, Adah; Marjory Kelllogg, Ruth; Ruth Stacker, Esther; Clara Kellott, Martha; Leo Arneemann, Electa; Rose Boehm, warden and Earl Sharpless, sentinel.

NEENAH PERSONALS

NEENAH SOCIETY

Charlie Was Ardent As Suitor But Most Neglectful As Husband, Lita Grey Says

BY DAN THOMAS

Los Angeles, Calif.—The story of a 16-year-old girl who was "scared of Charlie at first, as any young girl might be."

Or a proposal while they were on their way home from the theater one night—

Of a secret marriage in Mexico—Then, for two years, of a "neglectful" husband who said, in effect, "Spend what money you want, but don't expect too much of my time and attention!"

That's Lita Grey Chaplin's story of her shattered romance with the world's most famous comedian.

She told it to me exclusively for the Appleton Post-Crescent at NEA Service. As she talked, she sat in the little "Curry Cottage" Hollywood home of her grandparents, with Sidney Earl Chaplin and Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., playing about the room the while.

FRIENDSHIP, THEN LOVE

"My life with Charlie Chaplin really started when he signed me to play the female lead in 'The Gold Rush,'" commenced Mrs. Chaplin. "I was just a girl then—only 16. Our work in the picture brought us together almost constantly every day. That was the start of a friendship which soon turned to love—at least on my part. I sometimes doubt now if Charlie ever really loved me."

"Charlie was very considerate and kind. He even used to take mother and me to dinner after I had finished our day's work on the picture. Mother liked him too. It wasn't long before I began to have a feeling that made me know I loved him. I was scared at first, as any young girl might be who was in love with Charlie Chaplin. But he was so attentive that I began to think, too, he might really care."

CHARLIE PROPOSES

"Then came the night he proposed to me. We were on our way home from a theater. He wanted to keep our marriage a secret until after the picture was finished, so we went to Mexico to have the ceremony performed. But even from there the news leaked out and by the time we got back to Hollywood everyone here knew about it."

Chaplin's husband no longer was the Chaplin attentive, considerate suitor, she said. Instead, he was a "neglectful" husband who said,

"Spend what money you want, but don't expect too much of my time and attention."

The Chaplin of the films who, in his famous reel of "The Kid," tended the young Jackie Coogan with an almost maternal tenderness, and in real life has been idealized by that fact, "never saw his own babies for days at a time," according to the comedian's wife.

"FUSSING" ANNOYED HIM

"He always expected children to be like grown-ups, and did not want to be annoyed by their fussing," she said.

"When Charlie junior was born I thought he would change and spend more time at home," said the young

mother. "But he didn't. I stayed home and took care of my baby while Charlie went out evenings with his friends. At the theater premieres where I belonged at the side of my husband Charlie appeared alone or with his friends. If I wanted to go, it was up to me to go by myself. But to do that would have been too humiliating. So I stayed at home."

"I used to hear of Charlie being at the Montmartre and the Ambassador with other girls. Those were the stories that hurt more than anything else, because those were the places where we had our best times before we were married."

THE BREAK COMES

"Sydney was born last March 30. But even both babies and my efforts failed to make our home attractive enough to keep Charlie there. And when he did stay home, he shut himself up in his library and read. He even refused to meet my friends, who often visited me at the house. He said that they were common and that he did not care to know them."

"Then came that fatal Monday night. I was entertaining a few guests after the theater. Charlie deliberately insulted them and ordered them to leave the house. That was too much. He had never been a good father or husband, and I could tolerate him no longer. So I left him and came to my mother's. And I never will go back."

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN, GREATEST OF THE SCREEN'S FUNNY MEN. BUT—

EXPECT TO FINISH
CHURCH IN 2 WEEKSPainters Ready to Commence
Decorating Interior of Edifice

Menasha — F. J. Oberweiser, who was awarded the contract for building the new Congregational church, expects to complete the carpenter work within the next two weeks. The gymnasium which was used for the Christmas exercises is completed with the exception of putting in the window casings and laying the hardwood floor. The bathrooms were finished Friday. The staging for decorating the ceiling of the auditorium has just been completed and Fred Nielsen of Menasha, who was awarded the decorating contract, has a crew of men on the job. The pipe organ will be replaced in the coming week. Most of the electric fixtures which were furnished by Walter E. Held are in place and the heating plant has been in working order for some time.

The large dining room, and the sitting room on the ground floor are practically completed and the finishing touches are being put on the Sunday school room located on the ground floor of the gymnasium. When completed the new church will be one of the finest in the Fox river valley. The dedication will not take place until in February.

Mrs. Qurim Everett and daughter of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Alvin Rasmussen and Silas Bylow who have been visiting their parents during the holiday vacation, returned Friday afternoon to their studies at Carroll College in Waukesha.

Arthur Blohm has gone to Munising, Mich., to spend New Years with his sister.

Walter Roemer of Milwaukee, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roemer.

James Hawley post of American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening in S. A. Cook armory. A social will follow the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Milwaukee, are visiting Neenah relatives.

Francis Hayton who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatton during the holiday vacation, returned Saturday to his studies at Notre Dame college.

BRIDGE CREWS BACK ON
JOB AFTER HOLIDAYS

Neenah — Work will be resumed Monday on the bridges over the Fox river which was discontinued during the holidays. The men will be engaged on the center structure which is the last one to be finished. With favorable weather conditions this bridge will be completed within the next two weeks.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS
COVERED WITH SAND

Neenah—The "sand squad" of the Neenah street department has completed covering slippery walks in the city with sand. Neenah's sidewalks are now passable after being in very dangerous condition. The street department is still removing banks of snow in the principal parts of the city.

JANUARY SESSION OF
BOARD BEGINS MONDAY

Neenah—The January term of the Winnebago co board of supervisors will begin on Monday morning in the Oshkosh court house. New county officers elected at the November election will take their oaths of office. Walter Plummer is the new sheriff and Frank Keefe is to be district attorney.

POLICE MAKE TWENTY
ARRESTS IN DECEMBER

Neenah—Twenty arrests were made by Neenah police during the month of December, according to the monthly report of Charles Walsh, chief of police. There were 11 arrested for drunkenness; two for disorderly conduct; two for not stopping at arterial highways; one for selling real estate without state license; one forreckless driving; one for parking near a hydrant; one for grand larceny and one at request of Waupaca co.

A viola found in Edinburgh has a body 17½ inches long, or 21 inches longer than the average viola. It was made by Hieronimus Amati, the master of Stradivarius.

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Application for a marriage license has been made to the county clerk at Oshkosh by Boyd W. Collins and Mable L. Demeny, both of Menasha.

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RAPID PROGRESS IN AMERICAN AVIATION DURING PAST YEAR

European Commercial Flying Greatly Outranks That of United States

Washington—(AP)—Substantial progress in the development of aviation both commercial and military, together with several notable exploits of flying including flights respectively by an airplane and a dirigible over the North Pole, was recorded during 1926.

While the United States took the lead in the private ownership and operation of aircraft and is well in the front rank in the technical development of military aircraft, it was a notable feature of the aviation progress in 1926 that European nations, especially the Latin countries, made enormous strides in their flying development.

There is a pessimistic note, however, in American aviation circles in the comparison of American and European commercial use of airplanes. While the United States comparison of American and European commercial flying has displayed encouraging development, in Europe large airplanes, engaged in commercial and passenger carrying flights are being used extensively mainly supported by governmental subsidies. Passenger carrying services in the United States have not been usually financially successful and aviation in this country must largely pay its own way, but the government is endeavoring to pave the way by establishing and maintaining airways without resorting to the subsidy policy.

AIR MAIL ROUTES

A note of the future progress of commercial aviation is sounded in the plan of the Postoffice department to turn over its air mail routes, entirely to private companies in 1927. Aviation authorities claim that the main problem, facing the flying industry to place it on a self-supporting basis, is to establish substantial reduction in cost of construction, operation and maintenance, together with betterment of the safety of aerial navigation.

Probably as an index for the rosy future of aviation in America the notable feature of 1926 was the clarification of aeronautical legislation, including the appointment of aviation secretaries in the departments of commerce, navy and war and the five-year programs for the army and navy air corps.

INCREASED BUDGET

What the Coolidge administration thinks of aviation is expressed in the increase of the air budget of the government by \$7,210,600 for 1926, despite the administration's policy of economy. The president recommended to congress appropriations of \$525,000, an increase of \$10,000 for the National Advisory committee on aeronautics; army \$24,396,300, an increase of \$4,000,000 navy, \$4,355,350, a \$200,000 increase and commerce, \$3,210,500, an increase of \$3,000,000.

Three flights to the North Pole were essayed in 1926, two of them successful, one by an American in an airplane and another by a Norwegian

LITTLE JOE
BEING A SUCCESS AT
DODGING WORK
MEANS FAILURE



WAR VETERANS MAY START BORROWING ON POLICIES JAN. 1

Approximately 8½ Cents on the Dollar May Be Borrowed During 1927

Washington—(AP)—Saturday, Jan. 1, 1927, will mean more than a mere New Year's holiday for thousands of American world war veterans. It will usher in the lawful period during which those who served in the great conflict and were entitled to more than the \$50 cash in adjusted service credit, may, if they desire, obtain the first benefits from their 20-year insurance policies or bonus certificates by depositing them as security for loans.

It is estimated that there are approximately 3,945,932 such certificates in the hands of veterans or dependents of deceased service men, with a face value of \$3,377,658,062, and that loans up to \$262,540,000 may be made during the year 1927 on that aggregate. Applications for certificates may be made up until Jan. 1, 1928.

BEST TO AVOID EXPLOITS

While it is inevitable that many service men or families of those who failed to return from overseas who are holders of certificates will exercise the loaning privilege Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans bureau, hopes that beneficiaries will forego such a step to any appreciable extent on the ground that it would be more advantageous to the holder to keep his certificate unencumbered to the date of its maturity.

The earliest date of any of the bonus policies is Jan. 1, 1925, and as the law provides that loans may be made any time after two years from date of issuance, this New Year's will find hundreds of the early applicants eligible for loans. Others will become eligible during the year at the expiration of the two year period from the date of their certificates.

ABOUT 8½ PER CENT

The average amount that may be obtained by loans during the year 1927 is approximately 8½ cents on the dollar of the face value of the certificate. Loans may be made at any national or state bank up to 90 per cent of the current value of the certificate. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy, at the end of two years, a loan of \$87.83 could be made, interest excluded. On the same policy, at the end of 19 years a loan of \$331.23 would be possible.

Failure of a veteran to make good the loan at maturity date will result in the bank or trust company turning over his certificate to the veterans bureau, which will hold it for the full period of negotiability and then turn over the balance after deducting the loan and interest. The government will make good to the bank.

Estimates of the amount of loan values which will become available for the next four years follow: 1927—\$262,638,344; 1928—\$370,910,606; 1929—\$482,048,654; 1930—\$590,833,656. The loan values by states and territorial possessions and for non-residents, for 1927, follow:

Alabama \$ 3,934,658
Alaska 107,619

REAL ESTATE BOARD DENIES 41 APPLICATIONS

Madison, Wis., —(AP)—More than a thousand hearings on license applications, resulting in forty-one denials, have been conducted by the Wisconsin Real Estate Brokers' Board during the past year, a report for 1926 reveals. Total number of applications for brokers' licenses received by the board during the period was 3,831, with 1,552 applications for salesmen's licenses. The totals represent an increase of nearly 900 applications over those of the preceding year.

"The year opened with a flood of applications from outside brokers who desired to sell Florida land in some former lots or farms to Wisconsin people," the report said. "Only two of these applications were granted by the board. The two Florida propositions licensed furnished the board with ample information as to their financial responsibility and the character of the property they were selling.

The members of the board during the past were: W. P. Gunn, Milwaukee; President; John Moore, Marquette, Vice-president; and George M. Sheldon, Tomahawk, Treasurer. The officers of the board are: E. C. Packer, Director if Immigration Ex officio secretary and J. W. Everett, Assistant Secretary and attorney for the board.

Arizona	605,597
Arkansas	5,258,136
California	7,013,543
Colorado	2,285,148
Connecticut	3,037,201
Delaware	4,037,652
Dist. of Col.	1,125,143
Florida	1,014,322
Georgia	4,653,050
Idaho	1,067,128
Illinois	14,486,587
Indiana	5,915,359
Iowa	5,422,987
Kansas	3,564,110
Kentucky	4,156,381
Louisiana	3,659,249
Maine	1,415,470
Maryland	2,799,379
Massachusetts	8,755,715
Michigan	1,611,161
Minnesota	5,582,728
Mississippi	2,931,563
Missouri	7,410,589
Montana	1,994,072
Nebraska	2,688,996
Nevada	2,705,448
New Hampshire	833,125
New Jersey	6,272,545
New Mexico	686,473
New York	22,358,366
North Carolina	3,991,379
North Dakota	1,360,483
Ohio	11,025,411
Oklahoma	4,305,177
Oregon	1,886,453
Pennsylvania	16,793,253
Rhode Island	1,198,255
South Carolina	2,930,721
South Dakota	1,569,205
Tennessee	4,136,955
Texas	8,973,756
Utah	1,021,838
Vermont	546,031
Virginia	4,232,712
Washington	2,887,156
West Virginia	2,948,190
Wisconsin	5,532,547
Wyoming	508,619
Guam	11,882
Hawaii	206,760
Philippines	295,897
Porto Rico	836,363
Samoan	100,070
Virgin Islands	3,019
Non-Residents	73,613

ENGINEER DRAWS PLANS FOR TWO MILES OF PAVING

Wisconsin-ave Project Most Important on 1927 Program

Plans for paving projects to be completed this year are being prepared by the city engineer and his assistants at the city hall. Approximately two miles of paving is included in the 1927 program.

Plans for paving 200 feet of roadway in Lawrence-st have been completed and bids will be called for early in January.

Plans also have been completed for paving 150 feet of roadway on S. Lawerence-st from the south channel to the government canal.

LEGION EXECUTIVES FROWN ON POST BAND

Discussion of the proposal of the post executive committee to discontinue plans for a band, will be the most important business at the regular meeting of Oney Johnston post of the American Legion at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Elks hall. The band proposition came up at a recent post meeting and it was referred to the executive committee.

The paving of Mason-st from W. Prospect-ave to W. College-ave is the second largest project for the year. This pavement will be approximately 1,000 feet long. These plans are almost completed.

Resurfacing of W. College-ave from Drew-st to Green Bay-st also is included in next year's program. These plans have been completed but as yet it is undecided what material will be used in resurfacing, according to the city engineer. The wooden blocks will be torn up and will be replaced by either brick or asphalt.

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INSURANCE GROWS HERE IN LAST YEAR

State's Revenue from Insurance Companies Increased \$160,000

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Taxation of soft drinks promises to be the overshadowing issue before the January meeting of the South Carolina legislature.

panies in the acceptance of farm risks because of adverse experience and demand for higher rates.

"The amount collected during the year 1926 for insurance fees and taxes by the Wisconsin insurance department aggregated \$2,128,052.32; this is \$160,493.35 more than was collected during the preceding year, which would of itself evidence an increase in insurance, except for the fact that with a more equalization of the tax impositions and proper statutory amendments governing unauthorized insurance, the receipts would have shown an increase of over one-half million dollars. The cost of conducting the department for the year was \$52,589.15; while the growth of the insurance business has made stupendous strides, and the work and duties of the department have been greatly increased, the appropriation for its conduct has remained stationary during the past thirteen years.

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ELECTRICITY EXPANDS

On September first of this year the United States had a total installed electric generating capacity equal to 50,000,000 horsepower, a gain of practically 400 per cent since 1900, according to the New England Bureau of Public Service Information. Central stations have shown an increase of over 1,000 per cent as compared with only 100 per cent for private plants.

Some idea of the vastness of the power being generated and used is given in the fact that while people have been led to believe that Muscle Shoals and Niagara Falls are two of the greatest producers of electricity in the United States, the fact remains that New York city alone consumes more electricity every day than is produced by all the power plants at Niagara Falls and one power station in New York city when completed will generate eight times as much as is now produced at Muscle Shoals and nearly twice as much as the ultimate capacity of Wilson Dam when fully developed.

The use of electric power has increased enormously in the last 27 years, as the report shows, yet it will be small compared to the development that will take place within the next ten years. The building of super-power systems, guaranteeing regular power in sufficient quantity for big industry, has required installation of generating systems that can meet the peak load, and day by day the farmer and the manufacturer are turning to electricity as a clean, economical, dependable source of power.

This past record and the record of the future to come are the result of the vision and the courage of the leaders in the public utility and to protective laws in the several states that have encouraged the expansion of power sources by guaranteeing capital an adequate income on the money invested.

INVESTIGATE FIRST

The progress recorded within the recent years in protecting American investors from placing their savings in worthless securities forced upon them by unscrupulous stock promoters is an encouraging development in the investment markets of the country and is a healthy force within the money market. The better situation is the result, without question, of the campaign to educate the average American investor to "investigate before you invest." The campaign was begun in a serious manner about five years ago, following many sad experiences which resulted after the war when inexperienced investors were persuaded to trade their Liberty bonds for worthless "securities."

The first education work was undertaken by the newspapers of the nation, in the larger cities, and soon received the hearty cooperation of the stock exchange and of various financial interests. Better business bureaus began to spring up, supported for the most part by stock exchanges and private banks. Then legislation began to be advocated in the several states whereby the worst features of worthless securities might be eliminated and judicial machinery was set up that would enable the authorities to "clean up" a thoroughly bad situation.

Thanks to a real spirit of cooperation and to a vigorous public agitation to "investigate before you invest" the ordinary man on the street is becoming wary of putting any of his hard earned money in any scheme unless he first consults his banker.

FOREIGN TRADE PROMOTION

The taxpayers of America reaped a six-fold return from the fiscal year of 1925-26 on the investment in the foreign trade promotion work of the department of commerce, involving an annual expenditure of about \$3,000,000, according to the report of the director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The director estimates that the business secured for individual American exporters as a direct result of the assistance of the bureau was \$189,376,000.

Also it should be pointed out that this is but a part of the money record of the organization, as it is estimated that at least an equal amount was earned by the savings effected by clients through their elimination of wasteful or unnecessary efforts in domestic as well as foreign business.

The report would seem to indicate that the attention of a growing number of manufacturers, firms and farm cooperatives is being directed toward more accurate strategy, both at home and abroad, for the bureaus rendered 2,032,000 trade information services during the fiscal year. The previous fiscal year only 505,000 services were asked for.

This would seem to be one branch of the federal government that is producing results. We have been lax in our attack of foreign markets. We have gone at the thing in a desultory fashion, with the result that any results we have obtained have really been more from accident than good planning.

With the service now furnished by the government, we may really go out in an intelligent way toward the conquest of world markets.

A TRINKET BOUGHT ABROAD

A young woman citizen of the United States bought a jade green vase in Paris last June.

The shopkeeper of the pottery shop up on the heights of Montmartre could speak no English, but the buyer was convinced he understood that the vase was to be packed and shipped to the address given him.

The shopkeeper asked for 15 additional francs for packing and mailing, which was paid.

The young woman citizen arrived home in September. No jade vase purchased for 49 francs, or \$1.67, awaited her.

She wrote to the shopkeeper. There was no answer. She wrote to the American embassy. Some weeks elapsed.

Then came a note from a New York concern, labeling itself "Customs Brokers and Forwarding Agents." There was a bill enclosed for \$7.01, including \$1 for duty, \$2.76 for foreign charges, \$1 for cartage, \$1.25 for appraiser's store, \$1 for appraisal entry, total, \$7.01.

The young woman thirsted for information. Was it ever thus? Did all purchases made abroad land in the hands of "customs brokers and general forwarders"?

She wrote back. The "customs brokers" answered that the vase was consigned to them by a forwarding company in Paris with which most French merchants placed their wares, as they did not understand the export requirements.

They were very sorry that the vase now cost almost four times its purchase price, but then it was as much trouble to clear a \$2 package as a \$2000 one, and that was that!

Well, so it was! The jade vase is still there in New York.

But the story isn't quite ended. Eventually there came a letter from the American embassy giving the full history of the case.

There seem to be two morals to this tale. One is that when you buy things abroad, you don't really know what you're paying for them. The other is that the American embassy will watch over American citizens, from missing jade vases to what have you.

They're investigating Speaker and Cobb for a game played in 1919. Why not go a little farther and look into the affairs of those fellows Napoleon, Custer and Lee?

Eleven Argentine cowboys had to check their guns before disembarking at the port of New York. The night clubs there, you know, charge \$2 a glass for ginger ale, not to mention countless other splendid chances.

Forty-two professors advocate a meeting on the subject of revising foreign debts. We'll be looking up a professor about Jan. 1.

We'll be able to see and talk across the ocean within ten years, says a scientist. Vacations are getting harder and harder to take.

The United States finances the western hemisphere, says a Paris editorial attacking this country's Latin-American policy. Yes, and some of the eastern, too.

In New York all good children must be in bed by 3 a.m. On the farms that's when they're supposed to get up.

A Paris chambermaid bit into an apple and found the \$2,000 Conde diamond. It takes a woman to find out all about apples.

The real oil gushers are the men who write the stock advertisements.

Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician And Author

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

WHY TRUCKLE TO A BAD HABIT?

One correspondent, D. W. D., asks if tea made from senna leaves and a little taken now and then is injurious to health in any way.

Another, G. S., says he suffers from chronic constipation and he wishes to know if taking senna leaves tea every evening is injurious.

A third, Mrs. C. T. B., writes that she has been taking senna leaves for 15 years and suffering from constipation. Will the senna do any harm?

R. T. complains that he is troubled with piles and for that reason is afraid to allow himself to become constipated, hence constantly takes laxatives and often feels sick.

And so it goes. Just what chronic constipation may be a question. Constipation is always chronic, never acute. That is, it induces a long while or indefinitely. This is due to a fact which most victims of such trouble fail to comprehend; if they did comprehend this fact they would not have such trouble. The fact is that constipation is a habit.

The complaint of R. T. is typical. A common cause of piles (hemorrhoids), but not the only cause, is the abuse of laxatives. That is no doubt the way R. T. acquired piles. Then when piles have developed they generally induce constipation, from inhibition of the evacuating function by pain or discomfort. The victim takes more laxatives to overcome the constipation. The laxatives aggravate the hemorrhoids, and the inhibition becomes more marked, and life becomes a constant round of misery for the poor fool.

Now T. R. is unlikely to find any real comfort or enjoyment in life until he submits to an operation for the cure of piles. That operation may or may not involve cutting—the method of treatment is a question to be left to the judgment of the physician. But once the piles are remedied, R. T. will have a fair chance to recover from his constipation habit, just as good a chance as any ordinary victim of that habit who has a wee bit of pluck or will.

Most victims of this habit can conquer the habit and enjoy a modicum of health if they will discard some of the foolish notions they harbor and make an earnest effort to be freed from slavery to laxatives or physics. The first fool notion they must drop if they hope to gain freedom is that there is any harm in going several days or a week without any bowel evacuation. As long as these morbidly imaginative folk cherish any doubt that they may as well resign themselves to pay tribute to the pit people for life—and that is not half of it. I dare say the "auto-oxidation" theory, a theory which has been repudiated by science and common sense, is at present the most effective of all trade stimulants for the laxative or physic business. Little chance for a goof with the constipation habit freeing himself as long as he entertains a sneaking suspicion that there may be something in that theory.

Senna is one of the less harmful physics. Still, habitual or prolonged use of senna predisposes to hemorrhoids and other untoward effects or constipation of pelvic organs, and probably exerts a deleterious effect upon the kidneys; it stains the urine carmine or yellow.

Occasionally constipation is dependent upon actual disease. But in the vast majority of cases it is nothing but a habit cultivated through morbid apprehension, the abuse of medicines and a weak will.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fluffy Hair

I use a tablespoonful of wheat hazel in the rinse water every week when I wash my hair. It seems to make my hair dry and fluffy, and otherwise my hair is too oily. Is this injurious? (Miss F. F.)

Answer—No.

Cracking Skin

This time of year my hands and fingers always get sore from the skin cracking. It seems to chap and become rough and irritated and then cracks come in the skin especially near the finger tips. As I am a typist I suffer a good deal from this. (R. M. T.)

Answer—Send a stamped addressed envelope for instructions to prepare a hand lotion for chapped, rough, red hands. Often the application of a few drops of oil, castor oil, sweet almond oil, olive oil or freshly made cold cream, after washing and carefully drying the hands, just before you begin work, will do good. One typist who suffered with cracking fingers found that the best protective was flexible collodion; of course this will not adhere if the skin is oily or greasy.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902

Members of the George D. Englehart Post and the Women's Relief corps held a joint installation at their headquarters the previous night. Officers of the post were installed by Capt. J. H. Cook and those of the corps by Mrs. Lubbie C. Baer. Officers of the men's organization included: Commander, Godfrey Bomier; senior vice commander, A. E. Davis; junior vice commander, William Buchanan; surgeon, Dr. J. T. Reeve; chaplain, W. D. Gibson; officer of the day, G. W. Huckins; officer of the guard, K. Thompson; adjutant, D. J. Ryan; sergeant major, J. D. Hatchett; quartermaster sergeant, Fred Oehner.

Marriage licenses were issued to A. D. Bowman of Kilbourn City and Albert Griswold of Appleton; Henry Sauterhamer and Mary Rosenthal, both of the town of Date.

E. A. Price was to entertain the Sixteen club at his home that evening.

Arthur Albrecht returned the previous day from Mayenne where he spent his New Year's vacation.

A number of embryo clergymen from the Boston Theological school at Boston were to conduct a week of revival meetings at the Lawrence college chapel for the education of the Lawrence under-graduates, it was announced.

TEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916

Appleton was to receive the sum of \$16,909.40 from the state of Wisconsin as its share of the state aid for public schools, according to a report received that morning by County Clerk William F. Wolf of the state department of education at Madison. The previous year Appleton received \$16,253.55. The increase that year amounted to \$645.85.

According to the report there was 5,732 children of school age in the city as compared with 5,702 the previous year.

The marriage of Miss Prudence Kuchmsted and Robert Wolter took place that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuchmsted, 731 North Division st.

Edward Schlosser returned the previous Thursday from Forest City, Ark., after spending the week with his mother.

While on her way to work that morning shortly before 7 o'clock, Mrs. Weisberg, 193 State-st., slipped at the corner of Sixth and State-st., fracturing a leg.

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the southern and eastern parts of Outagamie co. were being made. The meeting was to be held Jan. 4 at the courthouse.

The real oil gushers are the men who write the stock advertisements.

Ah—We've Pick Up Another New Station

HELLO EVERYBODY!—

WE ARE NOW BROADCASTING

FROM STATION

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WE WILL START OFF BY TONING

WHISTLES, BLOWING HORNS AND

RINGING BELLS AFTER WHICH

YOU WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY

MY LITTLE ASSISTANT—

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME

THE NEW YEAR

BY

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45 JOIN CLASS IN FUELS ORGANIZED BY U. W. DIVISION

First Lesson in Proper Combustion Will Be Given on Jan. 6

Forty-five employees of industries in Appleton and the vicinity have been enrolled in the class course in fuels and combustions sponsored by the extension division of the University of Wisconsin to be started at the Appleton vocational school at 7:30 Thursday evening Jan. 6. The course will continue on Thursday evening for eight weeks. Prof. Ben E. Elliott of the university will teach the classes. Others who are interested in taking the work may register at the division office in Appleton.

The course was given last year by Prof. Elliott in Manitowoc, Oconto Falls, Marinette and Green Bay to 140 employees. It has now been revised for the class this year. Superintendents, engineers and others who are responsible for the economical handling of fuels will attend from the local firms. Companies which have entered men in the class are the Patten Paper Co., Riverside Fibre Co., Appleton Woolen Mills, Fox River Paper Co., Appleton Wire Works of Appleton, the Gilbert Paper Co., and the Menasha Woodenware Co. of Menasha, and the Hardwood Products Co. and the Kimberly-Clark Co. of Neenah.

The class course in fuels and combustion offers instruction on the fundamental principles and practices of burning coal and other fuels effectively and efficiently in the furnaces of factory and industrial power plants. Special attention will be given to the matter of conserving fuel and preventing waste.

Work of this course will be of special interest and value to the firemen, engineers, superintendents, and managers of factory and industrial power plants, to the firemen and engineers of public utility plants, to fuel dealers and salesmen, particularly of industrial fuel, and to boiler and furnace salesmen. Prof. Elliott said.

Topics treated in the course are the

problems of efficient combustion; fuels, their properties and characteristics; furnaces and settings; firing and firing methods; mechanical stokers; furnace efficiency, heat conservation, and prevention of waste; furnace and boiler operation and management; and modern developments in boiler and furnace practice.

**STAGE
and
SCREEN**

A NEW MYSTERY PLAY "The Shadow on the Wall," a Gothen Production, termed the most mysterious of mystery photoplays, comes to the New Bijou Monday and Tuesday.

In this screen version of the novel

by J. Breckenridge Ellis the spectator

is given an opportunity to witness

the unravelling of a strange case of

identity in which the only way for the

heir to a fortune to claim his inheritance and identify himself is

through his shadow.

There is plot and counterplot with

a sinister shadow ever hovering in

the background. The producers claim

that this is one of the very few

delicious comedy seasoned with the spice of youth.

Iced with the thrills of a million escapades. Glittering with the jewels of the choicest humor. Absolutely the last word in fun.

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TODAY—ADMISSION

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After 5:00 p. m.—50c

SUNDAY—ADMISSION

Noon to 1:00 p. m. 15c; To 5:00

p. m. 25c; After 5:00 p. m. 50c

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Florence Vidor and Greta Nissen "THE POULAR SIN"

Clive Brook

APPLETON GREETS INFANT YEAR WITH SOBER CELEBRATION

Police Have Easy Time as
Bells and Whistles Welcome
1927

Appleton ushered in the New Year in a quiet, unpretentious manner Friday night.

Observations on the streets and in restaurants during the evening, and a survey of the police "blotter" Saturday morning testify to this.

Nobody was arrested, and no disturbances were reported anywhere.

One or two persons were held temporarily by police but were permitted to go their way again after close questioning revealed that the apparent hilarity displayed by them was the result of a natural effervescent spirit rather than from "spirits" which the officers believed might have been the cause. Neither was a single motorist discovered in an intoxicated condition.

Private parties and a few public dances provided entertainment for New Year celebrators. A number of lodges and societies sponsored dances, practically all hotels were the scenes of private dances and small gatherings of intimate friends at private residences were numerous.

A large number of persons attended a special New Year program at one of the local theaters, and confetti, horns, and streamers helped make the occasion a gala affair. All entertainment was practically restricted to these affairs.

Two bus loads of celebrators departed for Green Bay about 6 o'clock to attend the hotel celebrations in that city.

and a few persons motored there in their own cars.

Some drinking was in evidence, of course. For some reason, New Year law. Everybody appeared to remain rather closely by the public, and the

last night of the year usually marks a period of unusual consumption of that

which the government prohibits by

law. Everybody appeared to remain

within reasonable bounds, however,

and not a single complaint was voiced with the police.

A Swiss chemist recently developed a paint which is claimed to be rust proof.

SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER TWO WEEKS HOLIDAYS

School children will return to classes Monday after a two weeks holiday. High schools and grade schools have been cleaned and generally renovated before the opening of the winter term.

Teachers who want home for the

vacation are expected on Sunday or early Monday.

MAJESTIC
NOW SHOWING
Reginald Denny
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SOCIAL AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Church Clubs
Resume Work
Next Week

Church societies, clubs and social organizations will resume their round of activities next week after the holiday lull during the last two weeks.

In the churches, societies will begin in the New Year with business meetings to discuss plans for the ensuing term. Two divisions of the Women's Association of Memorial Presbyterian will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Division No. 1 is to meet with Mrs. James Wood, 402 E. Washington-st., and Mrs. Rhodes, 318 E. Franklin-st., will be hostess to division No. 2.

On Sunday night at 7:15 the Young Married People's group of the Congregational church meets at the church and at 8:15 the Plymouth club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Erik L. Madsen, 415 N. Lawe-st.

A supper and meeting of the church council of First Congregational church is scheduled and at 8 o'clock and the Junior Sunday school teachers will hold their meeting in the Missionary room. The Intermediate Sunday school teachers will meet for a discussion in the Primary room of the church at 1 on Thursday at 6:15; the first church night supper and program of the season will be held.

Company D of the Social Union of First Methodist church will be hostess at the meeting of the Social Union at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church. The I. B. club will meet for supper and a program at 6:15 Tuesday night. Miss Harrington is chairman of the supper.

Mrs. C. A. Beckert will entertain the Ladies Aid society of German Methodist church at her home at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The Epworth League will meet at 5 o'clock Friday night at the church for business session.

The Woman's Union of St. John Evangelical church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the church for business meeting and two ladies societies of the Reformed church will hold meetings next week. The Woman's Missionary society is to meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Meyer, 322 N. Lawe and on Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Gustave John, 521 N. Wood-st.

NEW OFFICERS OF
KONEMIC LODGE
GET STATIONS

Officers of the ensuing year will be installed at the regular meeting of Konemic Lodge of Odd Fellows at 8 o'clock Monday night in Odd Fellow hall. Wilson Patterson will be installed noble grand and Henry Hanson will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night. Two officers have appointed other officers of the lodge who will be announced and installed at the meeting Monday night.

The next of the series of schafkopf tournaments to be given by the lodge will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday night in the club rooms at Odd Fellow hall. Only Odd Fellows will be admitted to the party.

CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. G. A. Ritchie, 815 E. College-ave, will be hostess to the Clio club at the first meeting after the holiday recess at 7:30 Monday night. Mrs. James Wood will have charge of the program and will read a paper on "Provinces of Ontario," and "Sault Ste. Marie."

St. Elizabeth club will hold a regular meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Catholic home. Routine business will be discussed.

Members of the Owls club were entertained at a stag supper Friday night at the home of Leo Schroeder, 1002 W. Packard-st. Officers for the coming year were elected after which cards was played. Leo Schroeder was elected president of the club; Karl Wenzlau, vice president and Roy Sternard, secretary. Eight members were present.

The Novel-History club is to meet at 7:30 Monday night at the home of Miss Annette Buchanan, E. College-ave. Mrs. William Edgar will have charge of the program.

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Broken Threads

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NEARBY TOWNS

HILBERT TAX RATE RAISED 20 CENTS OVER LAST SEASON

This Year's Rate Is \$2.06; Increase Due to New Addition to School

Hilbert—John J. Mader, village treasurer, received the tax roll on Friday from Nick Berg, village clerk. All taxes are payable without fees to and including Jan. 31, 1927, after which a 2 per cent collection fee will be collected. The tax rate for 1925 was \$1.86 per \$1,000 when this year it is \$2.06. The raise is due to the building of a new addition to the high school.

John Dexheimer is visiting at Plymouth the last few weeks at his daughter's home.

Elmer Horneck spent New Year's at Elkhart Lake.

Mrs. Math Jaekels of Chilton, spent Wednesday at the Anton Baer home.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Orphal were Mrs. Klumb and Mrs. Addie Baumann of Chilton. Mr. and Mrs. Max Riese of Appleton, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witschonke, son Carl, and daughter Friends of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Erleben, Mr. and Mrs. Fricke of Sheboygan Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fricke and family of Sheboygan Falls, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Schuetz of Chicago, and the Rev. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz and sons Alfred and Wilbur of Cheyenne.

Mrs. Dave Juno of Chilton, is assisting Mrs. Edw. Voigt to take care of her two children, Lester and Madeline who are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Adolph Olander and sons, William and Andrew, were Appleton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jantz and daughters Lucille and Mrs. John Jaekels, attended the funeral of a relative at Reedsville Wednesday.

Miss Anna Vollmer and Ed. McGraw left for Waterloo Friday evening. They will return Monday evening.

Oscar Schoen and family and August Schmidt of Stockbridge were their visitors Monday.

Miss Adele Wertz of Milwaukee and Miss Mildred Loewe visited relatives at Sherwood a few days this week.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS AT FREEDOM HOMES

Special to Post-Crescent
Freedom—Lloyd Garvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garvey, who has been ill with meningitis, for about a week, is reported in an improved condition.

The Rev. Van Dyke of St. Norbert college at De Pere, assisted the Rev. A. W. Van Dyke during Christmas time.

Mrs. James Garvey is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Jansen at Little Chute.

Patrick Randerson of Little Chute, spent several days here visiting friends.

The entertainment entitled, "The Spider and the Rose" given Sunday afternoon and evening in St. Nicholas hall was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Susie Green of Tacoma, Wash., is spending the winter season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green, Sr.

Matt McCann and Joseph McCormick and daughters of Iron Mountain, spent the holidays here with their sister, Mrs. Bridget Eache and brother, John and Bert McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Denberg and son of Little Chute, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Denberg Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wengeland and family of Little Chute, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Denberg and daughter, Margaret and Adele and Miss Mary Closs of Appleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl and family Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Coffey who is attending school in Milwaukee is spending her Christmas vacation here with her parents.

Edward Byrnes, who is attending Marquette University in Milwaukee, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geenen of Milwaukee, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geenen for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beihling, son Jack and daughter June, spent Christmas with relatives at Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verstegen and baby of Little Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter spent the holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert VanDenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pendergast of Kaukauna, visited relatives here Tuesday.

George Van Denberg of Seymour, was a business caller here Monday.

PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Kaukauna—Public and parochial schools will open on Tuesday morning at their regular hour after a two weeks Christmas vacation. The vocational school will open Tuesday at their regular hours and classes at the Outagamie Rural Normal school will be resumed on the same day.

The Post-Crescent's representative at Kaukauna is Gordon Patton. His telephone numbers are 298 J and 10. Business with The Post-Crescent may be transacted through Mr. Patton.

START COLLECTING TAXES ON MONDAY

Kaukauna—Tax collection will start Monday morning at the city clerk's office according to L. C. Wolf, city clerk. The city treasurer will be at the municipal building all day until 3 o'clock in the evening.

LITTLE CHUTE IS EASY FOR 25 TEAM

Basketballers Whip American Legion Team by 35 to 8 Score

Kaukauna—The Kaukauna Twenty-five club easily defeated the Little Chute American Legion team in a basketball game at the auditorium Friday evening final score was 35 to 8. The locals outplayed Little Chute in every way, showing a whirlwind attack and a good defense.

The score was 7 to 3 at half time. Engersen started for Kaukauna with S. basket. Vander Stein and Sanders of the Little Chute team got three each Kilgas played a good game at guard for Kaukauna.

The Lineup:

	Kaukauna	FG	F	P
Golden, ff	1	0	0
Winge, ff	0	0	0
Engerson c	8	0	1
Posson, rg	3	0	2
Boyd, rg	0	0	0
Kilgas lg	3	1	0

LITTLE CHUTE

	Kaukauna	FG	F	P
Schommer rf	0	9	1
Vand der Stein lf	1	1	0
Sanders c	1	0	0
Miron rg	1	0	0
Weyenberg lg	0	0	0

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Mr. and Mrs. J. Vold left Friday to spend the holidays with friends at Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph Parton of Marinette, is visiting friends in Kaukauna.

Miss Lucille Shirley of Fond du Lac is spending the weekend with friends in Kaukauna.

George Howard of Green Bay, is visiting relatives in Kaukauna.

Miss Louis Hartzeim of Kewaunee will spend several days in Kaukauna with friends starting Saturday.

Social Items

Kaukauna—The Kaukauna Women's club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. S. Cook Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Delbridge will give a book review of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat." Several other numbers are on the program.

TEMPORARY ADDITION

Kaukauna—The Union Bag and Paper Corporation is building a temporary "lean-to" adjacent to its property between their mill and the Thielman's mill. The structure will be used as a general warehouse. Work was started Thursday.

SAND SIDEWALKS

Kaukauna—City employees have been sanding the city streets the last few days. All approaches to arterials also have been sanded. Ice is being removed from the streets where it makes bad driving.

YE OLDE DAY

Belfast, Ireland—The recent discovery of two ancient sun di's in Ireland are said to prove that daylight saving was in use hundreds of years before the twelfth century. The old Irish hour varied, the daylight hour in midsummer being 80 minutes, in winter 40 minutes.

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WRIGHTSTOWN MAN DIES ON THURSDAY

Arnold Nelissen Succumbs to Long Illness at Home of Son

Wrightstown—Arnold Nelissen died here at the home of his son, Anthony, Thursday morning after an illness of many months. He was born in Holland 77 years ago, and came to this country as a young man, locating in Kaukauna and then on a farm in Buchanan. He then moved to Wrightstown.

He was married to Miss. Marian Josephs, who preceded him in death 12 years ago. Surviving are five children: Bernard of Oshkosh, Mrs. George Bushman of Catawaba, John of De Pere, and Mrs. Martin Nackers and Anthony Nelissen of this place; two brothers, Henry of De Pere and John of Milwaukee; two sisters Mrs. Mary Van Lannen and Mrs. William Keipin, both of De Pere; thirty-six grand children and three great-grandchildren, had retired 24 years ago. He was a member of the Catholic Knights, the Alter Society and the Holy Name Society.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Paul Church with interment in St. Paul cemetery.

Mrs. Peter Bleibie entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Boyd was served at 6 o'clock, covers laid for eight.

Mrs. M. J. Rousseau was a Kaukauna caller Thursday.

John Vanderhinden and sons, Roland and Armond of Lemont visited relatives here Wednesday.

The annual New Year's ball will be given in the local auditorium, Jan. 6. Gerhard Uetzmann of Milwaukee is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Uetzmann.

Selma Ehnerd was an Appleton caller Thursday.

Mrs. George Vanderhinden, son Marvin, and daughter Mary and Mrs.

M. J. Ronisseau were Green Bay callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scheuble and family, formerly of this place, have moved to Detroit, Mich.

Paul Gerrits, son of Mrs. Maria Gerrits, of this place, received considerable praise in Seattle newspapers for fancy skating exhibitions which he gave in the Crystal Pool skating rink of that place.

Miss Mildred Baumgartner has returned from Illinois to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Baumgartner.

Thursday afternoon a horse owned by Peter Bleibie became frightened, tipped over a cutter and dashed down the street for several blocks. The cutter was damaged considerably but the horse was caught before anyone was injured.

Attorney Max Strehlow of Green Bay was a caller here Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Kettenhoffen of Chago visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Walter Golden of Milwaukee is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Gertrude Freeman is spending a week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kettenhoffen of Kaukauna visited friends here Wednesday.

Merry Phillips of DePere called here Wednesday.

Miss Stella Wymelenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wymelenberg, who has been employed by the Edwards Motor Co. at Milwaukee as bookkeeper, has accepted a similar position with the new district office of the Standard Oil Co. at Green Bay.

The local tax rate for 1926 is \$2.14 per hundred.

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Miss Emma Duescher is spending the week at Birnbaum's at the home of her brother, Al. Duescher.

The bicycle is holding its own in Tokyo. The number increased from 15,210

MRS. N. B. REMMEL TO HEAD CHURCH SOCIETY

Wrightstown—J. Norman Bastian of DePere spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Elizab. V. D. Wymelenberg bowled a score of 254 on the Holy Name alleys. This is the highest score to be rolled there.

Misses Helen, Monica and Walter Rydin of Appleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seymear and daughter Dorothy May of DePere spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knauth.

Mr. and Mrs. Haen of Kaukauna spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanna Bushman.

James Plaster visited in Appleton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider visited with friends here.

Miss Clara Meudemann who has been teaching school in Rock county for the past four years, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meudemann.

BADGERS AVERAGE FOURTH IN CONFERENCE IN LAST YEAR

Cardinal Athletes Win One Title But Finish High In Fourteen Sports

Jones Harriers Nab 3rd Straight Conference Win; Chapman Stars

Madison—Wisconsin during the last athletic year, the second under the guidance of George E. Little, finished with approximately an average of fourth place in a field of fourteen competitive sports. Taking into consideration the low ebb at which the athletic program of the university stood at the signing of Little two years ago this coming March, the Badgers have made forward progress and look forward to greater glory in the coming seasons of the Big Ten races.

Just what 1927 will hold for the wearers of the Cardinal is yet to be seen. From all appearances Little will not be back at the helm of the football squad next fall. The two-fold job of trying to be athletic director and football coach is too much of a strain and Big George will undoubtedly devote his entire time to the administration of the department.

Little was not hired as a football coach, but his leadership has brought the Badgers out of the rut and he is now ready to turn the task over to some one who will produce a contender.

A resume of the places the Badgers gained for the last year find but one actual championship going to the Cardinal school. Coach Tom Jones, with a great squad of distance runners, gave Wisconsin its third successive Big Ten title and in winning set a new low score for a first place team. The harriers were undefeated in dual competition and Chapman, the Badger ace, placed fourth in the field at the Big Ten clash. Jones will lose but Capt. Shutt and Petaja for next fall and with the new material and the possible return of Earl Elson should have another first place aggregation.

In football the Badgers finished in fourth-place. Defeats by their two major foes, Minnesota and Michigan, and a tie with Purdue were the black stains on the Cardinal schedule. Chicago, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas University and Cornell college were defeated. The grid squad will lose nine lettermen—Doyle Harmon, Riddle Barnum, Earl Wilke, Jeff Burris, Butch Leitl, Bob Kasiska, Austin Strubel, Stan McDivier and Lloyd Larson.

The baseball team was a pleasant surprise, and but for a few bad breaks would have annexed the crown. As it was, they finished one game out of first place. Coach Guy Lowman resigned his post as head coach at the end of the year due to a heavy program in the four year physical education program, but he is expected to be back at the helm again this spring, directing the nine from his familiar place on the bench.

Lowman will have a fine veteran squad and it would be a great injustice should he fail to reap a chance to get the rewards of his efforts of the last two years. Those lost from the squad of last spring were: Elmer Tannen, third sacker, and Wieland, a fine fielding but weak hitting short fielder. The team will be captained next spring by George Stoll, leading pitcher in the conference.

The basketball squad experienced a tough break. Coach W. E. Meanwell, with a squad of midgets got them off to a good start but the tiny fellows could not stand the strain and dropped their last eight games to finish in a tie for eighth place. The Doc has the same squad for this year, re-enforced by a pair of lengthy centers. To date their work has not been especially encouraging but in a win over De Paul University they showed a marked improvement.

Coach Tom Jones with a handful of sterling performers did well both in the indoor track season, and outdoor grid over the cinders. At the indoor meet, the Badgers placed third while at the outdoor fracas they were relegated to fifth place. Jones for the winter season and spring of 1927 has practically the same squad with the exception of the greatest quarter miler in the midwest, Kennedy McGinnis, captain of the 1927 team, will be the only real point winner to be lost to the trackster at the end of the year.

Handicapped by bad weather and ice galore on the surrounding lakes, Coach Dan Vail's crew did not get in the shape they should be in and were left in the wake in sixth place at the famous annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson last June. Vail has lost two valuable men of that crew, namely Capt. Coulter, the coxswain, and Teckemer, the stroke.

In the field of minor sports, Joe Steinauer brought his swimmers through another fine season and finished in third place at the Big Ten meet. The wrestling squad had a bad rear with numerous injuries and finished in ninth place after pulling the

LOCAL GIRLS ROLL GAME OF 2,561 IN MATCH WITH NEENAH

Rolling a score of 2,561, the highest team game bowled by a girls team in Appleton and vicinity this season, the Hoppy Specials pin quint took three games of a match with the Chero Cola girls of Neenah. Thursday night on the Arcade alleys, winning the match by a full 400 pins. The local girls rolled games of 930, 841 and 880 for the high total, piling up leads of 215, 63 and 112 pins in the three battles. The 215 pin margin in one game also set a record.

The Specials also have second high game mark of the year, a 2,559, while the Jolly Five Girls of Tuttle Press C. are third with 2,510.

In the Thursday match G. Foerster featured the local team's play with a 225 single game, considered high for a man, and a 576 high series. Three other Appleton girls rolled series of 562, 522 and 515, while the best Chero girls could accumulate was 481 by Jenny, who also had a high game for her team with a 187. M. Tornow of the Appleton team roller a game of 204, for the only other 200 game of the match. Other members of the record-setting squad are V. Wenzlaff, E. Dunn and S. Roudebush. CHERO COLA (Neenah)

Totals	715	774	768	2251
WON 3 LOST 0	151	149	142	442
Farnakes	119	166	146	431
Fuchs	155	145	130	430
Engfer	151	156	163	474
Jensen	139	158	187	484
Totals	930	841	880	2651

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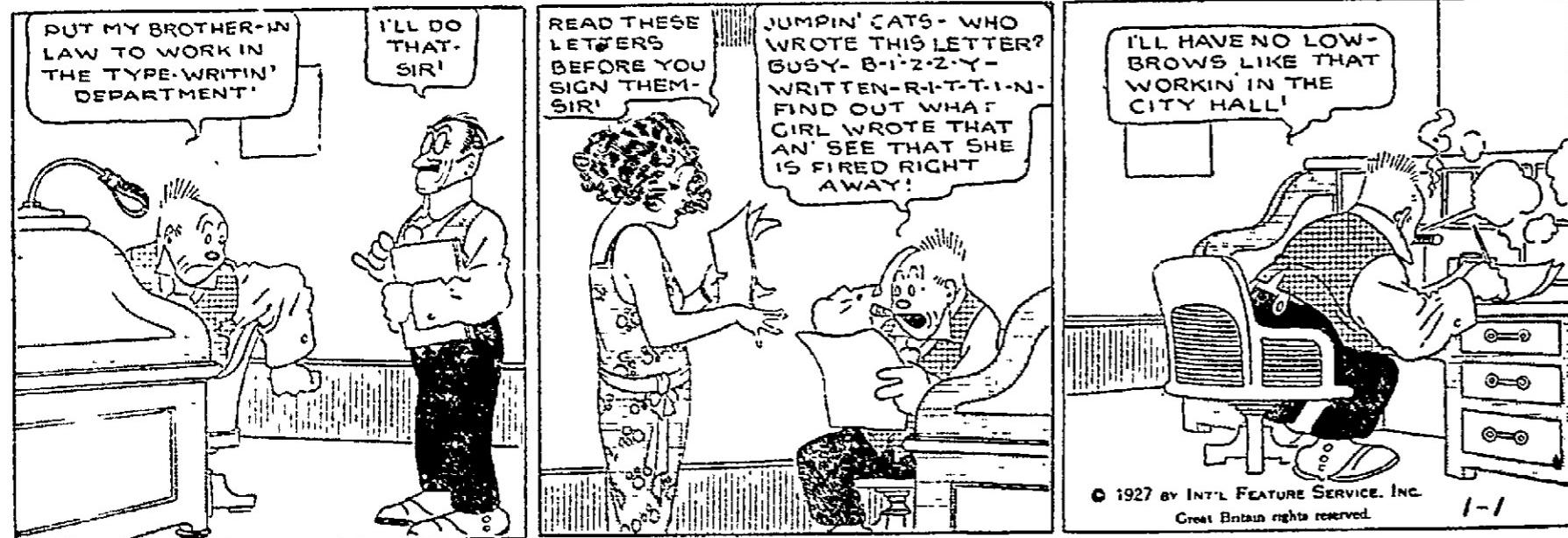
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By George McManus

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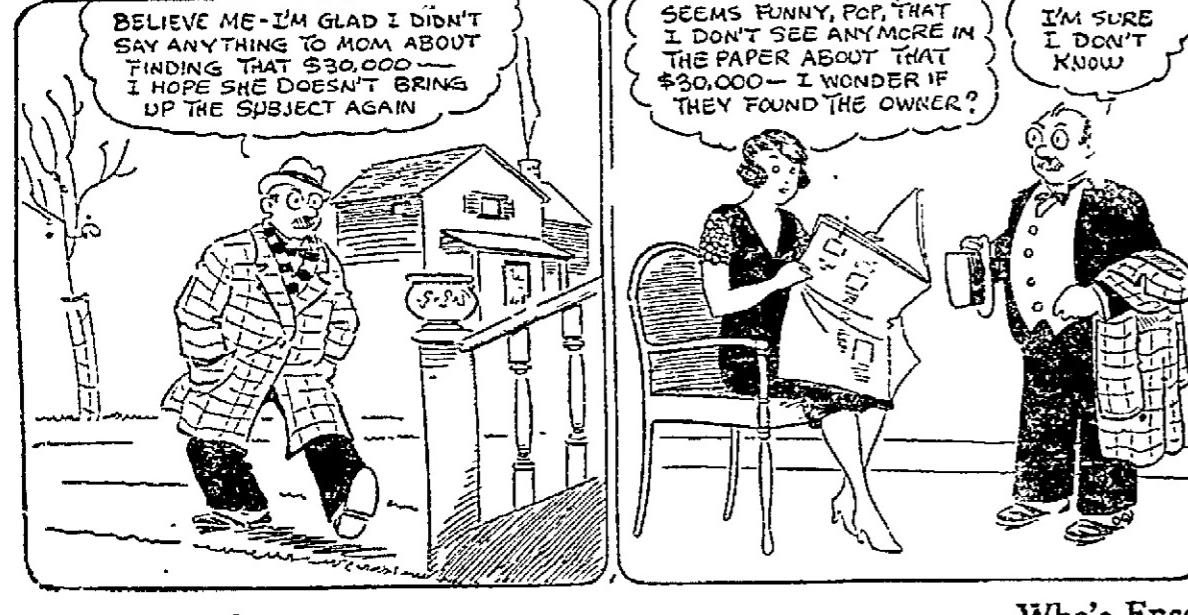


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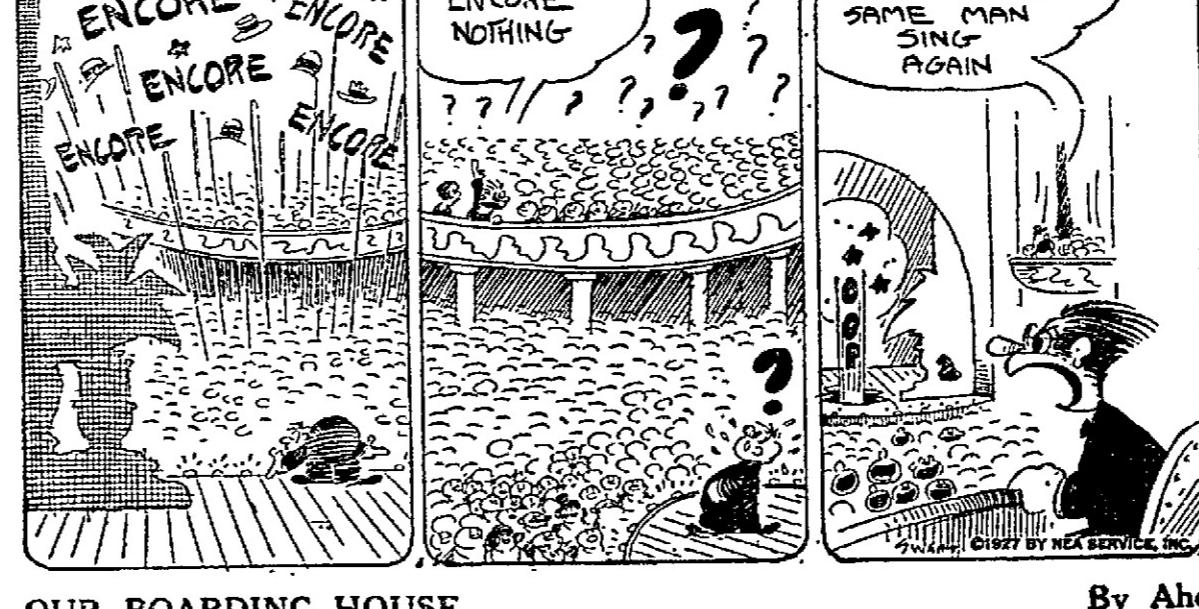


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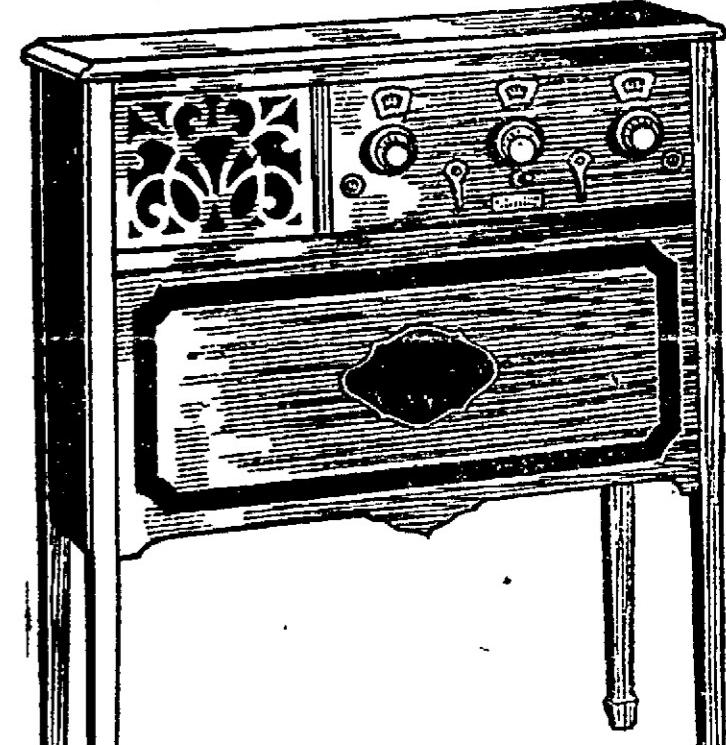


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with Power Tubes—6 Volt Glass Cased "A" Battery—
3 oversize "B" Batteries and Antenna completely
installed

\$119.50

Easy Terms
\$10 Monthly

The Latest
RADIO
DIRECTORY
With All the
New Stations



The Fun Shop

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS!

Resolution Number One:
Lots of mirth, Folks, lots of fun!
Straight from this New Year's begin-

ning
Let's break the record, grinning!

The Silly Question

Grandpa Wilkins: "Where are we goin' to have our New Year dinner this year?"

Grandma Wilkins: "On the table, I hope."

E. R. Oehlrich.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greeting From The Editor
Happy New Year, dear FUN SHOP-

ERS!

May you pull no silly crappers
In this good year 'Twenty-seven.
My good wishes (just eleven).
Are that your life may be sunny!
May you make a lot of money!
Never lose your bone that's funny!
Have no squabbles with your Honey!
That would be an awful bloomer!

May you hear naught but what's pleasant:
Live serenely in the present
Like a king and not a peasant!
May you taste offife's true pleasures;
Judge your fellow by true measures;
Chase not solely after treasures
Lest you should, while chasing after,
Lose your hearty, wholesome laughter.
And your eyesight! May it never
Fail or weaken, so you ever
Can see through a joke that's clever!

These are my best wishes to you!
See you folk again next New Year!

Accommodating

Woman (at back door) to tramp:
"Remember, I have a dog!"
Tramp: "Well, lady, if you have
nothing else a hot dog will do."

John Flanagan.

The Japanese have discovered a
powder that will make a man taller.
Now if they can find one that will
restore him to his natural stature, all
our curtain-hanging griefs are at an
end!

From Our Own Infantry Drill
Regulations

My little cousin often hears her
father speak of insurance policies.
One evening she remarked: "Daddy,
we learn insurance in school now.
My teacher told us that honesty is
the best policy."

S. F.

AT LAST!

By Paul S. Powers
"What do you mean by sitting there
in that parked car and petting in broad
daylight? It's disgusting! You two
are under arrest! Well, I'll be darned
if you're both not forty years old. At
first I thought you were kids!"

"Listen, officer," said the man in
the case. "It's all right. We're mar-

"Then why all that lovin'?" de-
manded the officer. "You may be
married, but not to each other!"

"Yes, we are."
"Well, then you must be just mar-
ried," growled the policeman.

"No, sir. We've been married for
sixteen years."

"Good heaven! I just can't believe
it! What's the idea?"

"Well, sixteen years ago today we
were married last spring."

quarreled, but it's all right now, Mr.
Policeman. We've made up."

He Misunderstood

"Hello, Abner," began Estelle Cross,
as she met Abner Stell on one
main street New Year's morning.

"Happy New Year, 'Stelle,' rejoined
Abner.

"Same to you. I've somethin' great
to tell ye. The boys come into the
kitchen last night jes' for goin' to b-

and gave me three cheers for the New
Year."

"Well, 'Stelle, I ain't a-gonna
them youngsters oufide me. Ez is
tells them givin' them three cheers, I'll
you a rocker an' new kitchen ta
by gosh."

—E. R. Maloney.

DREAMLAND

Where Dreams Are Interpreted
Free

By Prof. J. C. Itt
Dear Professor: Last night I dreamt
that I was riding a horse in a running
race. Just as we were about to
win by a nose, two torcadores began
playing down the handkerchief in front
and the verdict of the judges was
"Guilty of Jilabes Corpus in the sec-
ond degree." Can you interpret this
dream?

Mrs. John J. Sutton.
My Dear Madam: A very interesting
dream. If you will hit the middle
cushion of your davenport, you
will find the collar button your hus-
band lost two years ago last Christ-
mas Day while trying to take his
shoes off the chandelier.

Quite New

The Great Hunter was sitting in the
corner grocery telling of his adven-

"I must say that 1925 was a great
year for Zebulon. I went to Africa and
got hundreds of them."

The listeners looked from one to the
other exclusively.

"And 1926 I got thousands of Yak."

It was an excellent year for Yak.
He shifted his quid of tobacco into
second. Then someone asked: "Do
you think you'll have any luck in the
coming year of 1927?"

"Oh, yes," drawled the Great Hunter.
(That'll be a Gini Year.)

—Marion Benda.
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MARRIED PUPILS

Marine, Calif.—A man and his
wife, each 17 years old, are on the
student roll of Alhambra high school.
This was disclosed when it was re-

vealed that Floyd Carroll and Frankie
Lackey, seniors, ran away and were
married last spring.

BIBLE IN AFRICA

New York—The Bible or some por-

tion of the Scriptures has been trans-
lated into one-third of the 800 known
languages and dialects spoken in Af-

rica according to Dr. William I. Hav-
en, general secretary of the American
Bible Society.

KIT CARSON'S WILL

Denver—The last will and testament
of Kit Carson, famous Indian scout
of the old west, now is on exhibition
in the state historical museum. It was
made at Fort Lyon, Colo., May 15, 1863,
thirteen days before Carson died
at Taos, N. M., and recently brought her

from the Pueblo County court house.

Readers are invited to contribute. All humor—epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children—must be original and hitherto unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at the rate of \$1 to \$10 per contribution and from 25 cents to \$1 per line for poetry according to its character and value in the judgment of the editor. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed Appleton Post-Crescent.

WAUPACA COUNTY

NEW LONDON-CLINTONVILLE-WAUPACA

NEARBY TOWNS

SHIOTON STORES ENTERED BY YEGGS

Watch, Secured in Hardware Store, Is Entire Plunder of Thieves

Shiotoon—Three business places here were entered Tuesday night but nothing except a watch was stolen, the proprietors report. The thieves gained entrance at the rear of the buildings by breaking windows.

The places entered were the Paul Siefert hardware store, the Shiotoon hardware store and garage owned by William Sommerfeld, and the Welcome-Shiotoon Lumber Co.'s office. The watch was secured in the hardware store of Paul Siefert.

The Christmas entertainment given by pupils of the Congregational church Christmas eve was well attended.

A Christmas program was given by pupils of "Sleepy Willow" school last Thursday evening. Mrs. Vera Meating is the teacher.

Mrs. Peter Olson who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to a hospital at Green Bay Monday evening.

Ben Williams, who attends school at Milwaukee, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents here.

Miss Elsie Siefert, who is attending business college at Appleton, is home for the holidays.

Misses Muriel M. Laughlin and Bernice Andrews, who attend school at Oshkosh, are spending the week here.

Dr. Pearl Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., spent Christmas at the Mack and Buffum homes.

Harold Donaldson, who teaches at Menominee arrived home for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn and Meri McCully left Wednesday morning for Chilton for a visit with relatives.

Miss Madge Henry is spending her vacation at Ogdensburg with relatives.

Miss June Pooler is visiting relatives at Wisconsin Rapids.

Miss Helen and Harold Donaldson are New London callers Tuesday.

Misses Marian Conkle and Lucille Wilcox, who teach at Almond and Grafton, respectively, are home for Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Fletcher and children spent Christmas with relatives at Royerton.

Miss Eula Mack, who teaches at Escanaba, Mich., is home for the holidays.

Miss Josephine Town, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending her vacation at her home in the village.

Mrs. Vera Meating and Miss Davis Washburn were New London callers yesterday.

Miss Jesse Thorpe, who teaches at Milwaukee, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorpe.

Miss Winona of Appleton spent Christmas day in town.

Carl Stedt of Green Bay spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Doris Washburn left Wednesday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to spend New Years.

Miss Adeline Becker was an Appleton visitor Wednesday.

J. R. De Long of Townsend spent Christmas with his family in the village.

Albert Rousseau and daughter Evelyn spent Christmas day with relatives at New London.

PRIZE WINNERS AT BOWLING ANNOUNCED

NEW LONDON PERSONALS

New London—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, who have been spending the holidays at the home of the latter's mother, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. August Dolum, who has been seriously ill at her home in the town of Liberty, is recovering.

Miss Ruth Lindner has returned to Appleton after spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Roloff of Horton spent Thursday at the home of Tim Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Meyers of Hortonville are guests of the latter's brother, Elwood Brewer.

A. A. Boeschert of Spokane, Wash., has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Tim Kelly, will return to his home next week.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW IS HELD THIS WEEK

New London—The 15th annual poultry show of the Manawa Poultry Association has closed its four-day session at the gymnasium of Manawa high school. About two hundred birds were shown, and representatives were present from all parts of the country. Bear Creek, Clintonville, Wausau and Waupaca sent exhibits as well as many farmers from this community.

F. M. Jennings of Omro acted as judge. Among the prize winners is John Lindow who with his showing of Rhode Island Reds, had the largest collection of birds and carried off eight honors. Albert Drill of Bear Creek, with his Partridge Rock birds, also won a number of prizes, while Frank Rogers of Marion with Blinz Wyandottes carried off a number of honors.

Officers of the association are A. C. Lindsay, president; F. S. Lindow, secretary and treasurer; John Lindow, poultry show superintendent.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS WILL TACKLE MANAWA

Special to Post-Crescent

New London—On January 11, New London high school basketball team will play its first game with Manawa high school. The red and white team is primed to take its first game. This year the team has four regulars from last year's team, and some excellent new material was uncovered in the interclass tournaments held last month.

Post-Crescent Want Ads

read by Mrs. Orville Allen, Mrs. Bleck,

Mrs. H. A. Dodge, Mrs. August Pin-

cowski and Mrs. R. Mossholder. Mrs.

Dodge sang a solo. Plans were made

for a prayer meeting to be held Jan.

6, at one of the churches. Mrs. Hat-

te Vinton, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss

Ella Johnson were guests.

The Men's Athletic club met

Wednesday evening at the high school

gymnasium. Several games of volley-

ball were played.

A New Year eve dance was held

at the Masonic temple Friday night.

The funeral of Miss Anna Besanson,

former resident of this city, was held

at the Masonic temple on Thursday.

She died at Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Miss Besanson had been in poor health

for some time. She is survived by

one brother and one sister.

Contrary to previous announcement,

the city basketball team will play New

London Boosters Monday evening at

the local armory.

Mrs. Ed. Knopp and son and daughter

of Manawa visited Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Hitze on Thursday. Walter

Hitze who has been visiting in Manawa, returned to this city with Mrs.

Knopp.

AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH AT HOME NEAR PINE RIVER

Mrs. Ole Johnson Dies Early Wednesday; Flames Discovered by Nephew

Special to Post-Crescent

Weyauwega—Mrs. Ole Johnson of Pine River, was burned to death early Wednesday morning, when her home was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by her nephew, Leonard Johnson, who lives near by, as he was returning from the barn after doing his chores. He ran to the house and broke in the doors, finding the inside all in flames, making it impossible to enter. He called repeatedly, but could get no answer to his calls. Mrs. Johnson was past seventy years of age and somewhat crippled. She had always insisted upon living alone in her own home, much against the wishes of her relatives. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WAREHOUSE LOSS \$6,000

The loss on the potato warehouse and contents belonging to the Peterson Produce Co. which burned at Christmas eve has been estimated at \$6,000, with an insurance of \$4,300. The building, which was an old landmark, was built many years ago by Weed, Gummer and Co., who owned and operated a saw mill, a grist mill and a lumber yard. This building was used as a warehouse.

George Lautenbach, who has a position as accountant in Chicago, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lautenbach.

Miss Blanche Hill, a teacher in West Allis, and Miss Stella Hill, a teacher in Waukesha, are spending the holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Hill.

Walter Helm of Chicago, who has an employment with the Packard Motor Car Co., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helm.

Miss Clark Kosanke, who is employed in Chicago, has been guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kosanke, for a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Woodward left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Green Bay, Antigo and Shawano.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen of Milwaukee, have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behnke, for a few days.

Will Helm, who is employed by the Soo Line Co. in the bridge and building department spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimdar of Milwaukee, were weekend guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimdar.

Fred Munsch of Three Lakes is spending several weeks here with his sisters Mrs. Mary Kosanke and Mrs. Anna Glock and his brother, Ed Munsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boettcher of Appleton were weekend guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lange. The latter's son Edward Lange of Sheboygan was also a weekend guest.

Mr. W. E. Clarke has gone to Stevens Point to spend New Years with relatives.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell of Milwaukee, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell.

John Sexton of Hortonville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Look.

vic. This has been a most successful year in the work of the church and all the organizations thereof.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ad. Spiering, Pastor
Services for New Years:

New Year's eve, Dec. 31:
German Communion services 7:30.
New Years day, Jan. 1, 1927:

German services 9:30.

English services 11:30.

Sunday after New Years:

Sunday school 9:15.

German services 9:30.

English services 11:00.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sugar Bush, Wis.

Rev. K. Timmel, Pastor
New Year, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1927.

German-English service, 10:00 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Maple Creek
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1927.

English service at 2:30 p. m.

Emanuel Lutheran, Maple Creek

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1927:

English service 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. V. W. Bell, pastor

Sunday school 3:45 p. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. First Sunday of the New Year: Special discourse that will be profitable to the young and older ones. Subject: is "How Far is God?" Pastor especially invites the youth and fathers and mothers. May you make it really a family day.

Epworth league 6:30 to which the young people are invited. Make this a splendid beginning for the year 1927 by attending this first League service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Corner Pine and Smith streets.

Services every Saturday forenoon.

Sabbath school at 9:30.

Preaching services at 10:30.

Midweek Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 in the church school room.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

W. H. Westermeyer,
Visiting Minister.

On the Twin Buttes road between

Tucson and Continental, Arizona, sci-

entists declare there is every known

variety of cactus to be found in the

world.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Freeling, Pastor

Church school 10:00.

Communion service 11:00.

Christian Comrade's 6:45.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church social rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 6th with supper at 6 o'clock. It is expected that every member of the church will be there. The reports of the various organizations and committee will be read. The work of the church will be generally reviewed. A nominating committee has been at work for some time making up the ballot for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The installation of officers will be held Sunday January 9th at the morning ser-

RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES INJURY TO J. RUBENS

Nichols — The Christmas tree and program at the Congregational church Christmas eve was attended by a large crowd.

S. Samuelson of Chicago is visiting his son E. Samuelson and family over the holidays.

Jack Rubens had his collar bone broken last week when he was thrown from the wagon he was driving. The team of horses became frightened and ran away, and the driver was pitched to the ground.

Miss Myrtle Mansfield of Appleton and Miss Ethel Mansfield of Milwaukee, spent Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mansfield.

Miss Sophia Marx was a dinner guest at the home of friends in Appleton.

Miss Mabel Blink of Appleton spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blink.

Miss Blanche Marx visited at the

DR. SIMS ELECTED MASTER OF MASONS

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The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order given. All headings of like character being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under the headings in alphabetical order of the section headings.

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KIMBERLY CAGERS TIED BY PLYMOUTH

Kohler Knocks Two Rivers from Top Tie, but Cheesemen Take Place

Kimberly—The Kimberly team of Wisconsin State Basketball league went into another tie for first place position. Two Rivers went down to defeat at the hands of Louis Loose and his Kohler squad at the Sheboygan gym by a 23 to 25 score. The defeat of Two Rivers sent that first place squad slipping while the Plymouth team came up from second place to tie the K. C. Athletics for league honors by virtue of their win over Port Washington 34 to 23. Kimberly plays at Manitowoc Saturday night and providing they hand that squad a defeat will go into undisputed first place again by having one more game than Plymouth their nearest rival. Should Kimberly loose the engagement they will go into a tie with Kohler. However if the Papermakers can win on Saturday from Manitowoc and then take their next home game from Fond du Lac when Pete Le Pine's team comes to Kimberly on Tuesday, the Kimberly team will be able to hold undisputed first place in the league until their next league game which does not come until Jan. 21, when the strong Sheboygan Legion is placed at Sheboygan. The Simmons game at Kimberly showed the results of a 10-day lay off by the Kimberly team which failed to show any of the smoothness which was beginning to feature the Kimberly play before the Christmas holidays. The game was well played in parts, and proved a thriller for the Kimberly fans when with three seconds to go Pete Roll dropped the tying basket and Scheurle came through with the winning counter in the overtime period. With another game or so the Kimberly team will be working as a unit again and should be a threat to any of the league squads.

STANDINGS

	W. L. Pct.
KIMBERLY	3 1 .750
Plymouth	3 1 .750
West Bend	2 1 .666
Sheboygan	2 1 .666
Two Rivers	3 2 .666
Kohler	3 2 .666
Fond du Lac	1 3 .250
Port Washington	1 4 .250
Manitowoc	0 3 .000

MRS. KOERNER TOPS CITY LOOP BOWLERS

Knocks Over Pins for Average of 170; 11 Women Over 150 Mark

STANDINGS

	W. L. Pct.
Cadillac	18 9 .567
Peerless	17 10 .630
Buck	16 11 .630
Nash	12 15 .593
Fords	5 18 .444
Packards	5 18 .444

G. Koerner leads bowlers of the Women's City Bowling League in averages issued this week with a mark of 170. Next in line comes S. Roudabush and E. Dunn with marks of 166. Eleven women have marks over 150. They are Mrs. Koerner, Miss Dunn and Miss Roudabush and E. Ellis, 164; N. Wenzlaff, 163; M. Tornow, 161; A. Weisgerber, 156; D. Arndt, 155; B. Wagner, 152; S. Jens, 151; L. Dunn, 151. The records follow:

Pins Average

G. Koerner	4600	170
S. Roudabush	4493	166
E. Dunn	3993	166
Lilis	3941	164
Wenzlaff	4427	163
Tornow	3869	161
Weisgerber	1249	156
D. Arndt	2332	155
J. Wagner	1126	152
S. Jens	4098	151
L. Dunn	4082	151
S. Faas	3573	149
G. Koehnert	3563	148
A. Austin	3553	146
A. Carleton	3403	141
M. Stoegbauer	5646	140
L. Malay	2928	139
L. Miller	2923	139
L. Currie	2477	137
L. Lueckel	3622	134
I. Glasman	3221	134
R. Reichert	3205	133
A. Sighnky	3582	133
L. Shinnars	1852	132
L. Ruppert	2761	131
E. Hager	2852	118
J. Van Dinter	1407	117
L. Vogel	1749	116
M. Van Handel	2250	107
M. McLaughlin	2225	105

CITY SCHOOLS WILL USE 1,500 TONS OF COAL

Approximately 1,500 tons of coal will be burned in Appleton schools this winter, according to Joseph A. Hodges, city scale of weights and measures, who is supervising the hauling of coal from cars to the schools. About 1,200 tons already has been delivered to schools and the balance of the winter's supply probably will be in the bins before the end of January.

Under a new plan adopted by the school board and the city fuel dealers all dealers are apportioned a share of the city business, by a committee appointed by the dealers. This coal is furnished to the city at a set rate which allows the dealers a fair margin of profit. In return for getting the best fuel and to instruct the janitors of the schools on the best methods of stoking a furnace.

The tax on salaries in France was paid last year by \$22,500 persons. About 75 per cent paid on incomes that were less than the equivalent of \$500.

Frisco railroad engine No. 103, in forty-five years, has run a total of 2,500,000 miles, equivalent to 100 trips around the globe. Mechanics say the engine is still good for 500,000 miles.

Irv. Lutz and His Florida Entertainers at Hap's Big 5 Dance Fri., Jan. 7. Eagles Hall.

DATE BROKEN?



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U. S. IN 1926 WAS HELP TO BUSINESS

especially when large corporations were owned by a relatively small group of men. Today as securities are sold in a big merger, the people ultimately buy these shares and in fact own more than a majority of the stock, indeed in some instances as much as 90 per cent of the stock. To prevent embarrassment all around the department of justice endeavors now to ascertain the facts about a proposed merger and prevent its consummation if it appears likely to be so organized as to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. What the government is doing in this respect corresponds to what the doctor does in the field of preventive medicine.

TRADE COMMISSION

The work of the federal trade commission during the year has come in for criticism and debate on the part of those who think unnecessary interference with business has been practiced. The commission is still doing business and the demand for its abolition has died down. For the commission has been recognized as an instrumentality which can protect the small business man as well as the big business man against unfair competition.

It is the commercialized aspects of immorality which menace the country. There is, for instance, a genuine standard in morals do not change. Lying, stealing, lack of chastity, immorality in sex suggestion, maladjustment as to religion or the prevailing social conventions—these things bear the bair sinister of immorality today as did yesterday and as the well tomorrow.

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PROBLEMS OF ADJUSTMENT

This is not saying that the school of thought which believes in keeping a regulatory eye on business has lost its momentum. The inquiry fever can be aroused overnight but the truth is that customer ownership has bred a peculiar conservatism it cannot afford in governmental circles.

Politically the year has been hardly a surprise. The autumn elections brought the expected increases in the Democratic membership of the senate and house. But the Democrats are by means radicals. They have among them conservatives and liberal conservatives. Thus on the major economic issues, there is a comfortable working majority of Republicans and Democrats who together give a certain confidence to business that nothing fanciful or experimental will be tried which interferes with the processes of business.

The spectacle of the Democrats clamoring for a reduction in corporation taxes when they are a minority party is unusual to say the least. The steady reduction in surtaxes indicates the conservatism typical of the reconstruction era as a whole. The readiness to accept foreign debt agreements which amount to cancellation of a large portion of combined principal and debt is a sign of the growth of the economic rather than the political idea at the seat of government.

The same thing is true of some of our best sellers in novels and plays.

CHECKED, BUT STILL MENACING

The evil of this kind of literature could hardly be exaggerated and while it is an evil which has been checked, it is still dragging America toward the gutter of obscenity, ugliness and filth.

The same thing is true of theatrical productions which specialize in profanity, blasphemy, and the treatment of subjects unfit for dramatic discussion. There is in the country a large school of men and women of abnormal though gifted minds, sex obsessed, who are actively working to overthrow among women the historic American customs as to chastity in conduct and decency in speech.

Undoubtedly we are losing ground in regard to gambling, which strikes directly at the happiness of homes and the stability of business. Much of this is connected with sport, but as the gambling interest grows the sport motive sinks fast into the background until it becomes of no importance.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SHOULD ACT

The business interests of the country are going to have to do something to check commercialized gambling, if for no other reason as a protection against embezzlement, defalcations, and pilfering, not to speak of the fact that money which is won or

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lost at the races, is a direct drain upon the tills of business.

A tremendous advance has been made in the curbing of the drug traffic and of the "social evil." Drug addiction is nothing like as common as it was a few years ago, and we definitely know that society is on the right track in its efforts to deal with the evil. The "social evil" is less of an open thing than ever before. While there is plenty of it, it is not flaunted in anyone's face as a lure to disease and moral ruin.

So much for public morals. In the insincerity, less intellectual dishonesty by far than there was a generation ago.

PURITANISM IS REAL DANGER

There is no doubt of this, and though young people are frequently assailed with various charges, the fact remains that there are ten times half a generation ago, half as many immoral suggestions today as there were when McKinley was present.

The time is a period of readjustment; women and girls freed from the social confines of the last decade are running around investigating life, and no doubt in a few years will present us with new and more acceptable social standards.

The danger is not so much that we will lapse into a sudden immorality as that some excesses of the day may cause a reaction toward a very real Puritanism making for harshness and intolerance during the next generation.

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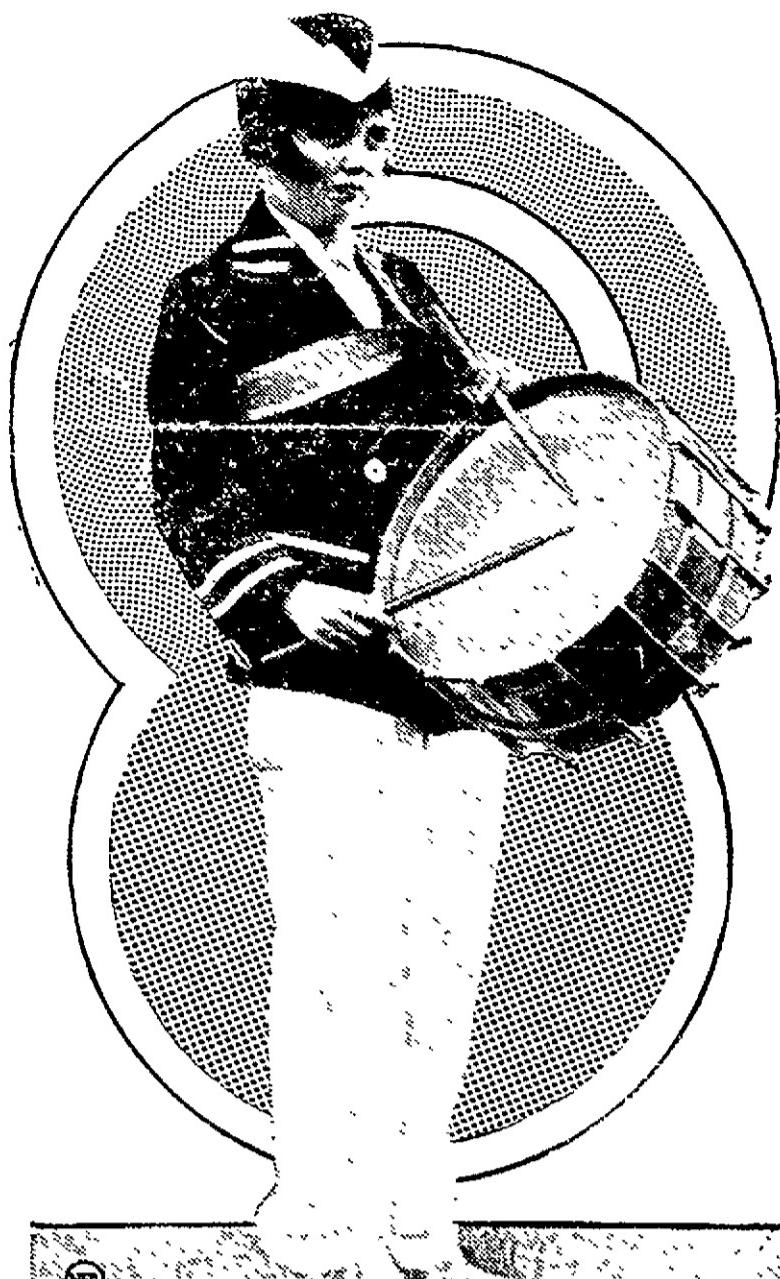
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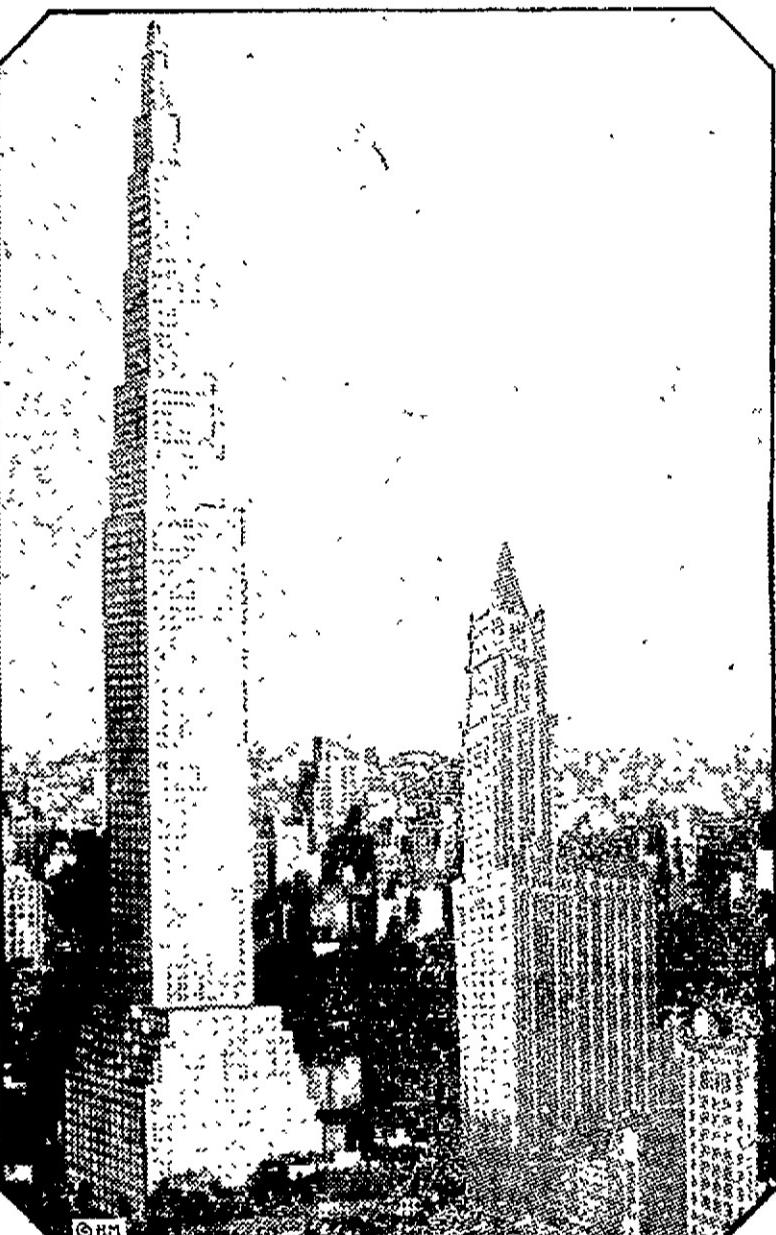
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"THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR" WHEN DOGS GET TOGETHER



When Jiggs and Lad, two Berkeley (Calif.) canine musicians get together, there's music in the air. Dorothy Storm, their mistress, has taught them how to go through the motions, anyhow. In the circle is a snap showing the two pets relaxing, once the music lesson is over.



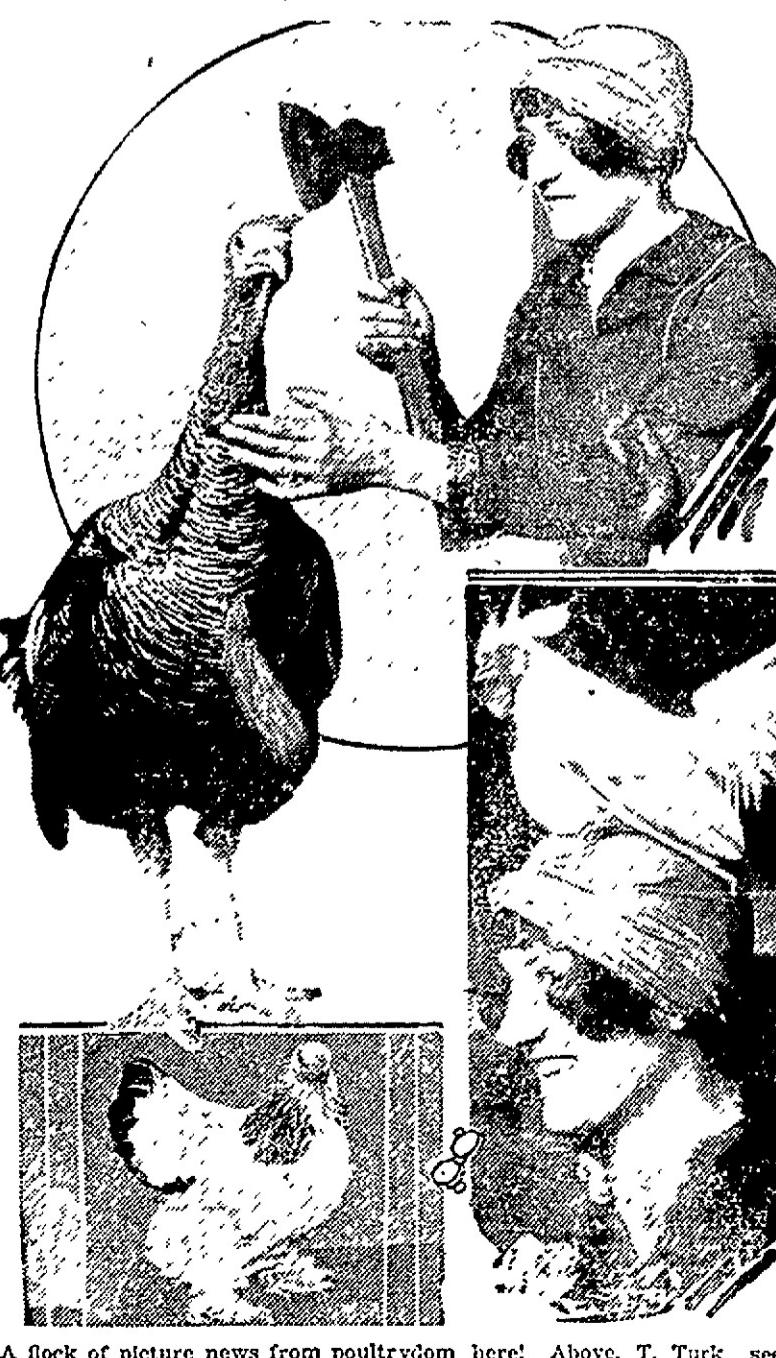
This projected building, 1208 feet high, is to stand in West Forty-second Street, New York, regaining for the Metropolis the distinction of having the tallest structure in the world. It is to be 110 stories high. That's 226 feet more than the Eiffel Tower, for 46 years the world's tallest structure, 416, feet more than the Woolworth Building, at present the highest office building, and 226 more than the Detroit Book Tower, which is to be 65 stories. In this picture the spire's altitude is compared with the Woolworth Tower.



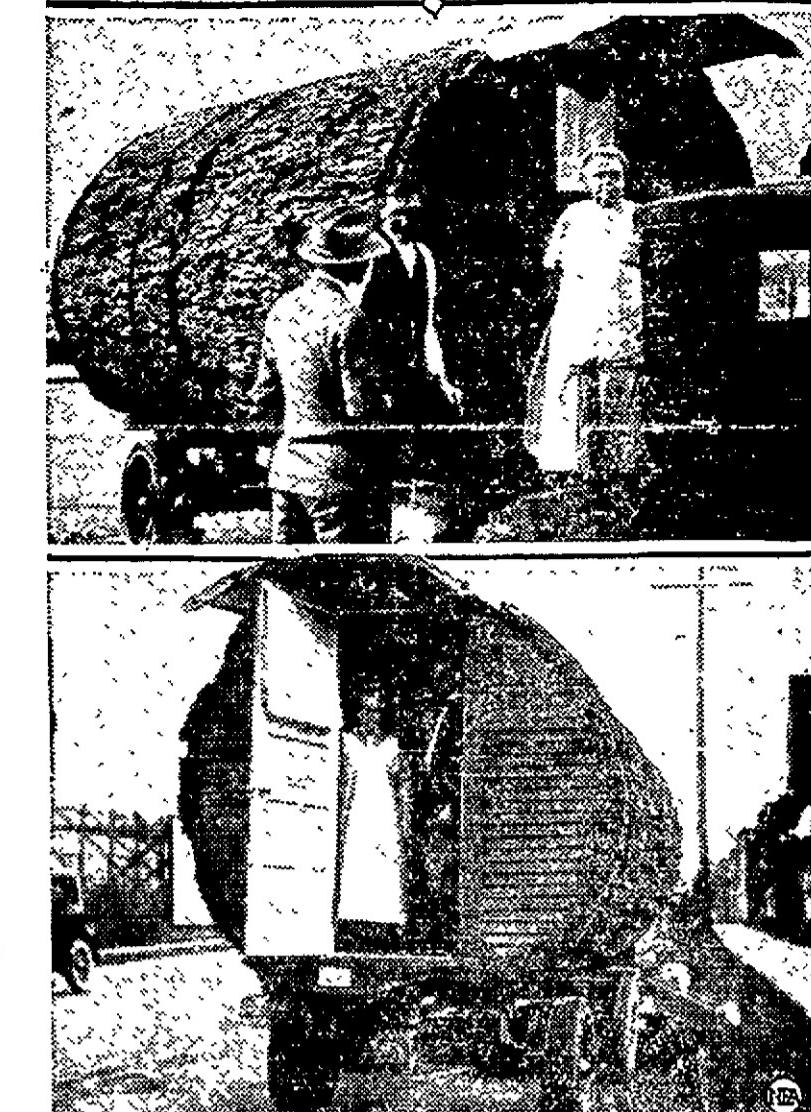
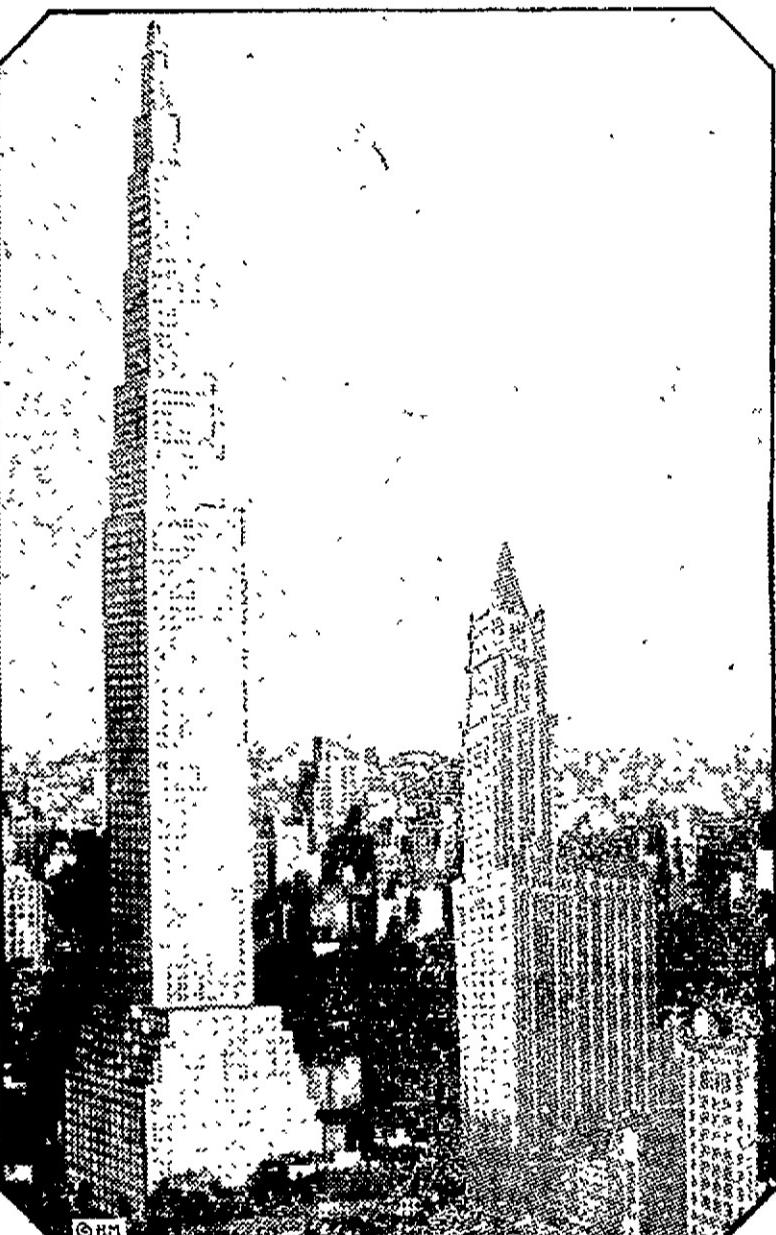
Here's an advance look at the most famous All-American football player—well, about 1943, say. At least the youngster perched on the shoulder of Knute Rockne, noted Notre Dame coach, is Knute's son, Jack—and that certainly ought to assure him a great gridiron career, oughtn't it? They were photographed as they left San Francisco for Honolulu.



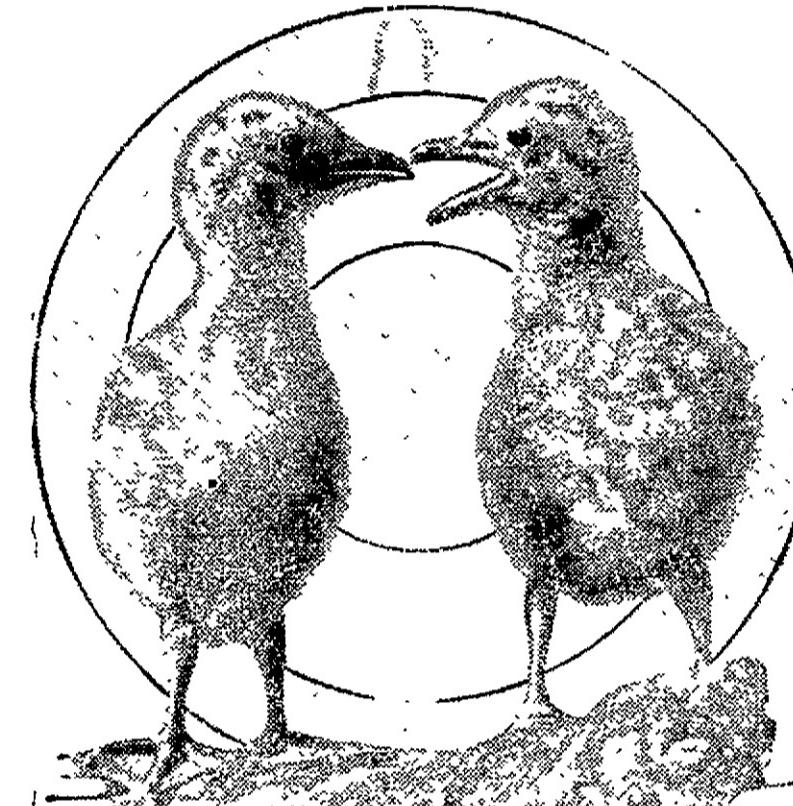
Eva and Vera Henderson (left to right), Kansas twins, were two years old when the upper picture of them was taken. "They will have brilliant careers," their mother declared. And the dreams have come true. Below, left to right, are photos of these same twins today.—This is Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, New York, star of the musical comedy "Castles in the Air," and Vera, now Mrs. F. C. W., highly-educated head of the scientific staff in the office of a noted Kansas City physician.



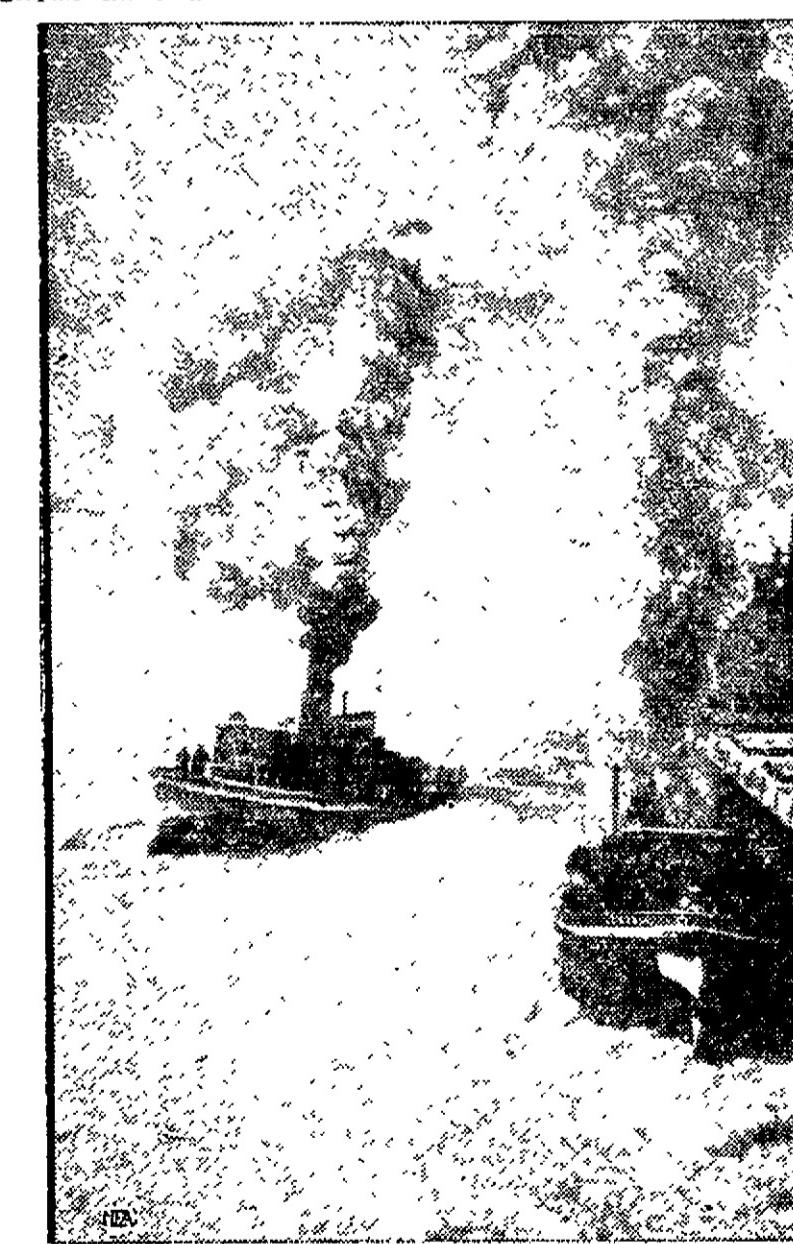
A flock of picture news from poultrydom here! Above, T. Tuck seems in peril as Mae Vavra of Chicago swings her hatchet—but don't worry; she isn't going to hit him. He's worth \$500, you see, according to Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Bernard, Kansas, his owner. Next, Miss Vavra and a Black-Tailed Jap rooster demonstrate a new millinery conception. Below, a Brahma biddy, owned by Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Bowling Green, Mo., says proudly: "Look me over. I'm a three-times champion of my class." All these were exhibits at the Chicago poultry and pet stock show.



The oldest house in America is pictured here. Construction of it started about the time Columbus made his first voyage. The one room kitchenette was fashioned from a 22-foot section of a great Douglas fir. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wade of Portland, Oregon, are the owners.



Is this chap on the right our old friend Salesman Sam? Sure looks like him! The birds are two glaucous winged girls, photographed in Alaska by Mrs. Irene Finley, photographer for the Arctic photographic expedition.



Smoking, straining tugboats are battering a great ice jam in St. Mary's River, Michigan, here to free an imprisoned fleet of more than 100 Great Lakes steamships. The tugboats won at last.



Do you think this individual a very handsome young man? Ask the rose. It would tell you you're wrong. It's pretty Betty Simpson, of Brownsville, Texas, pictured when she passed through New York on a 'round-the-world hike. Betty has already tramped 25,000 miles through 25 states.



Mrs. N. O. Freeman is 57, but she's a co-ed at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., her home town, where she has enrolled for a special English course. She's shown here with two other co-eds, each nearly 60 years her junior, studying "how to be a flapper." The girls are Carolyn Franklin (left), and Vesper Getman.



This is one lesson the pupils of the Miami Beach, Fla., high school have little difficulty mastering. Once a week they receive instruction in the strenuous art of swimming. And that it doesn't require application of a ruler to get 'em into the water is plain in this picture.